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WOMAN'S PAGE.**THE APPROACH OF WINTER.****ROUND THE SHOPS.**

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.—A new coat is one of the first things a woman buys as soon as the weather gets cooler. Coats for the new season are distinguished by large collars, either with a generous roll, as or with the wide revers, both modes seen in Lane, Crawford's new collection. They fit snugly round the hips, thus conforming to the line of the dress beneath, and, like so many of the new gowns, the coat is designed to give a slender silhouette from the hips downwards. A wide wrap over and sleeves treated in fanciful ways are other details by which the coat of to-day may be distinguished from its predecessor of a year ago. Among Lane, Crawford's varied collection, I was struck with a model in ginger brown with the new guardman's lapel. The collar is of Persian lamb in black, and a curved band of the fur, instead of the more ordinary cuff, is carried up the sleeve to the elbow. Gauntlet cuffs and a collar of Astrakhan are very smart finishing touches on another model.

Whiteaway's.—The great sale at Whiteaway's is still in full swing. Among the many bargains I saw this week, were some very smart coats and hats for children and misses, the hats being all marked at half price. Felts, velvets and velours form the greater part of the modes becoming to the little ones. The coats are also marked very low; made of velvet cloth and sweeds, they are, in most cases, trimmed with fur and cut on new lines. These little coats are as delightful as those of the grown-ups.

In the furnishing department, crochones and net curtains are going very cheaply, some of the curtains being offered at \$1.10 per yard. There are also some very charming cushions in all shapes and sizes and in many beautiful and durable materials—the very thing to brighten your drawing room. I saw some most attractive down quilts in a lot of delightful colour effects—all very bright and cheerful.

Gordon's, Ltd.—Every week Gordon's have something new to show me. This week, I was shown a few very smart evening shoes in satin and brocades, among which was a court shoe with the vamp being in flesh coloured *crêpe de chine* while the same material in dark blue is



used for the back. Another model, also in *crêpe de chine* in a bright red had fancy open work at the front and was edged with a cord effect in white. Brocades are worn more than ever this season, and are among the most popular evening styles. Two very charming examples, one in the court style in pale blue brocade, the other a one-strap model in pale pink were especially attractive. Full length gloves in delicate tints are *de rigueur* for evening wear and Gordon's have just received a large variety of these in white, black, flesh and French tints.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—It cannot be said that this salon does not keep up with the times. Every time I pay a visit there seem to be new hats and dresses just arrived from several famous American houses. There are some very beautiful models in the new hat and dress modes in the latest consignment and all have that touch of

elegance which has come to be associated with the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. The "Catalina" hats are especially smart, and the new two and three-piece suits are the last word in the new mode.

One finds at this salon that smartness is within the reach of every owner of not too deep a purse. Sports suits and knitted dresses have a distinctive note of smartness and quality and are beautiful man-tailored.

Maison Marnac, Ltd.—Certain events in the dress world are marked with a red letter. One of these is the sale to be held for the next two weeks at Maison Marnac. The sale frocks are either those made by the skilled workers in the work-rooms on the premises under European supervision, or imported French models. Maison Marnac has just received a wonderful collection of Russian Silver Fox furs—white and coloured—from Leipzig, and the prices asked for them seem very reasonable for such delightful furs. Furries are never tired of launching new and exciting examples of their art and this is exemplified in this delightful collection.



Femina.—Two-piece suits deserve all their popularity. The wearer is always ensured of a neat appearance, which is unimpaired should she decide for any reason to discard her coat. New materials, collars which provide a becoming background for the wearer's face, new colours, and becoming lines characterize the collection of the new two-piece assembled at "Femina's" salon.

Boville.—I happened to call at the Kohinoor Silk Store, where I saw this expert dress artist at work designing some of the latest creations that will be seen about soon. The charges for dressmaking, I found, are extraordinarily low, bringing the frocks within the reach of those with only a small dress allowance.

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[BY LADY KITTY VINCENT.]

I find it is a good plan to arrange to have an hour for nothing but beautifying before going out to some special function. Even if his extra hour means going without supper it really is worth it, for most of us eat too much, and we shall not be any the worse for the loss of a meal.

When you reach home, and start to change take off your clothes and wash your face in warm water with a little pure soap. You need not do more than wash lightly, as it is only to prevent you rubbing in the surface dirt. Now dab on generous portions of whatever cold cream you use, and when it has melted, rub it into your face, but not too vigorously, as this is not meant to be a massage, merely a soothing application. Sit down in a comfortable chair, or, better still, lie down on your bed, and cover your face with a mask made out of a piece of thin linen with holes for your eyes and nose. As an additional luxury, soak two pads of cotton-wool in some cooling lotion (rosewater and distilled or plain water will answer the purpose), and lay them on your eyelids. You will be astonished at how much heat is absorbed by these pads. After five minutes they will be quite warm.

Be quite still for twenty minutes and try to think about nothing in particular, as your mind needs resting as well as your body. At the end of this time you will have been

absorbed. Take off the remainder with some of your ordinary lotion and then apply a clay pack.

Clay Packs.

You can buy this clay at any chemist, and it is wonderfully refreshing. I find it is best to smear it all over the face at once so that it dries evenly, and I generally wrap a towel round my hair to keep it out of the way. After you have applied the clay you must let it harden and then it will begin to sting and draw a little. This is all to the good, as it is acting as an astringent for your skin. Take it off after seven or eight minutes with warm water and one of those little Turkish squares of rough towelling. Your skin will now look delightfully creamy and transparent, and you will only need to add a little powder and no rouge.

The Shade for You.

I find that so many people make the mistake of using just any shade of face powder. Nearly everybody needs a different shade in the evening from what they do in the day, and a great deal depends on the dress you are wearing, also your type. You can get powders blended to suit your colouring at several places where they will experiment with different varieties until they get the combination that suits you best.

If you should happen to be in a hurry, or you have no clay pack, you can paint your face with white of egg. Put it on smoothly and leave it to dry. When you remove it you will find not a trace of wrinkles left, but this is only temporary. It will last very well for an evening, but it has not the permanent effect that a good clay pack has.

HEALTH IN THE HOME.

LEAD POISONING.

In these days lead poisoning is not so common as it used to be, for we have learnt various methods by which the absorption of lead into the system can to some extent be prevented in those who are working with the metal. Nevertheless workers in certain occupations are still liable to get it: workers in lead factories, especially those working with white lead, painters, plumbers, printers—particularly type-setters—gas fitters, those working with lead glaze and those who are continually handling accumulators.

In these people the greatest cleanliness should be observed—especially the scrupulous washing of hands before handling and eating food. For lead is generally absorbed into the system by swallowing lead dust or larger particles.

Lead utensils should never be used in cooking. When beer or cider is drawn through lead pipes from casks the first pint drawn after standing all night should be thrown away.

The symptoms of lead poisoning are numerous. Severe colicky pains and constipation; progressive weakness of the fingers and wrists; so that the hands hang useless from the arms; anaemia, kidney disease, deterioration of the arteries and gout may also result.

Remember that if ever you have worked in lead and have at that time had an attack of lead poisoning, you may—even after years of good health—have another attack despite the fact that you may not recently have been working in lead. For lead is stored up harmlessly in the bones; but at any time it may be again liberated from the bones and produce symptoms.

If you develop symptoms catch them early for the treatment if begun in an early stage is practically always successful. Sometimes the pain in the stomach in lead poisoning has been so severe that an operation has been performed by mistake. So if you are a lead worker, or have been a lead worker, and you get severe abdominal pains be sure to let your doctor know that you worked in lead; it may save you an unnecessary operation.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Photographs that have become discoloured and dirty may be cleaned by rubbing methylated spirit over them. This should be done very quickly.

Whitewashed walls can be papered satisfactorily if they are first washed over with a solution of vinegar and water. Otherwise the paper is inclined to peel.

Lees begin to slide about and melt very quickly at the base when served on a glass or china plate. To prevent this, place a water biscuit between the plate and the ice.

Dusters that have become very soiled and greasy are more easily cleaned and give better results if a tablespoonful of paraffin is added to every gallon of water in which they are washed. Rinse in boiling water and afterwards in cold.

Fruit juice for tarts and pies can be made less watery and of a thicker substance if half a tablespoonful of cornflour is added to every tablespoonful of sugar added overnight to the raw fruit. The juice, being thicker, will not boil out so readily.



WOMAN'S PAGE

COMMON MALADIES.

JAUNDICE.

[BY A FAMILY DOCTOR.]

Jaundice is not a disease, it is a symptom. In other words, there are several different diseases that produce jaundice.

In younger people the commonest cause of jaundice is the so-called "catarrhal jaundice," which is due to an infection of liver. It is generally accompanied by indigestion, vague pain with a feeling of weight and distension in the abdomen. One feels generally rotten and there is itching of the skin. It seldom lasts more than five or six weeks and always clears up. Unless one is feeling ill there is no need to stay in bed. But the diet should be light and fats and stimulants should be avoided.

It occurs frequently in newly-born infants and lasts for a few days up to a couple of weeks.

In older people jaundice may be of the harmless "catarrhal" form, but it is often a sign of more serious disease and should always lead the patient to consult his doctor. Attacks of very severe colicky pains associated with the jaundice make one very suspicious of gall stones. Other causes which are common are chronic inflammation of the pancreas and various forms of cancer.

Another but rarer cause of jaundice is poisoning with various chemicals, particularly with arsenic. Those who have been exposed to chemical poisons and later become jaundiced should immediately seek medical advice.



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.



A QUEEN'S DOLL.

A STORY FOUNDED ON FACT.

Many years ago, Wooden Doll sat very stiffly on the edge of a chair in the royal drawing-room—waiting.

"Oh, my," she whispered, smoothing her long, silk skirts, "whatever shall I say? I never dreamt of belonging to royalty!"

When the little Princess Anne appeared, however, she exclaimed, "Oh, you darling!" and then Wooden Doll smiled.

"Why," she thought, "she's just as nice as an everyday mother!" Even about the year 1870 it was not a small thing to be the best beloved doll child of an English princess. But that did not make Wooden Doll a bit proud, and she was always ready to bow graciously to other dolls when she was taken out.

Years rolled by, such happy years, when Wooden Doll shared her royal mother's secrets and never told one of them. She stayed just the same, except that her clothes wore out from time to time. But the little Princess Anne became bigger and bigger, till at last she was quite grown up.

On that day, Wooden Doll told herself sadly, "Speaks she won't want me any more now."

Nothing of the sort! Princess Anne loved her right to the day when word came that she was now Queen Anne.

"Gracious, I never thought that would happen!" Wooden Doll was surprised!

Now she was a more important wooden person than ever, and was allowed to listen while clever, serious men talked about all sorts of things with the Queen. Even the great Duke of Marlborough must have shaken hands with Wooden Doll, and that is something that the most special doll child of to-day cannot claim.

It was probably during the royal spring cleaning that Wooden Doll was moved one day, and when Queen Anne asked for her she was nowhere to be found.

"Bother, that's upset the royal

household," thought Wooden Doll. "If only I could push this drawer open they'd soon see me."

As it was, the royal household had to stay upset, and she was left in that drawer till it was no longer Queen Anne who reigned in England, but King George I.

When she was shown to him, the King never dreamed that she knew such tremendous secrets. "Quaint, most quaint," he said. "I think we'll send her to live in the country."

So Wooden Doll soon found herself in a large Kent house with a lovely garden.

"There!" she snuggled into the window seat with a joyous sigh, and told the tall tree waving outside, "I haven't been so happy since I belonged to the little Princess Anne!"

Here she stayed for a very long time, till there was another queen ruling by herself over England.

"I wonder if she'll need me!" thought Wooden Doll, remembering what a great help she had been to Queen Anne.

But nobody told Queen Victoria about her, and possibly if they had done she would have smiled and said, "Oh, please thank her very much for thinking of it, but I have my own precious darlings."

So more and more years slipped past, till it was nearly to-day.

Then suddenly Wooden Doll woke up one morning and said, "I would like, for a change, to see how the great outside world is getting on!"

When he heard of that, the kind old gentleman to whom she now belonged said that he would send her to London. So in a few days she was packed up carefully and carried off to an Exhibition of Period Models.

"You quaint little dear!" cried the world of to-day, and Wooden Doll nodded her head and rustled her wide skirts. "Thank you," she answered, "I'm glad you like me."

It was a very happy time, but as everything was so strange she was really glad when the exhibition closed, and she was sent back to her country house.

Now, she thought joyfully, "I can dream and dream once more of those of long ago, when I was the beloved doll child of the little Princess Anne."

Which is exactly what she is doing at this very second.

JOLLY OUTDOOR GAMES.

Pebble Ring Throw.—All who are taking part are divided into several groups of equal number. Each group of players stands in single file, one player directly behind the other. The leader of each file "toes" a line marked on the ground. Directly in front of each file, about 15 feet from the line, circles measuring about a foot in diameter are drawn.

The first player in each file is given six pebbles or small smooth stones. Someone chosen to score for the game gives the signal, and the leaders throw the circle before them, trying to get as many as possible inside. A stone which touches the line does not count. The score keeper marks down the number of stones which each file leader succeeded in getting into his circle, and then the file leader picks up all his stones, hands them to the first member of his group, and takes his place in the rear. The signal to throw is again given and the game proceeds as before. The file having the highest score, after all have had a turn at throwing the stones, is the winner.

Wall Ball.—All who are taking part stand in a group about 10 feet from a wall. One of the group is chosen as the "thrower" to begin the game. He throws the ball (a soft rubber one) against the wall, calling out the name of one of the other players as he does so. The one whose name is called must try to catch the ball before it touches the ground. If he does so the "thrower" must take another turn. If the one whose name is called fails to catch the ball before it touches the ground, he exchanges places with the "thrower."

Brother Rabbit in the Briar Patch.—One of the players is chosen to be the Brother Rabbit. All the others taking part form the briar patch by sitting on the ground in two lines of equal number, and stretching their legs out before them. Brother Rabbit stands at one end of the briar patch, is told to take a good look at it, and is then blindfolded and told to pick his way carefully through it to the other end without tripping on any of the briars. As soon as he is blindfolded the players pull their legs out of the way making a clear path. Much to the amusement of all, he carefully picks his way over briars which are not there.

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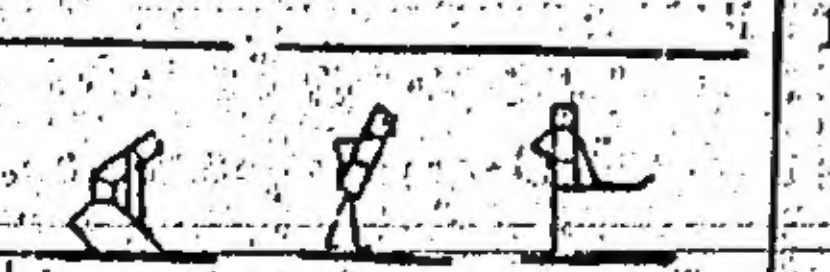
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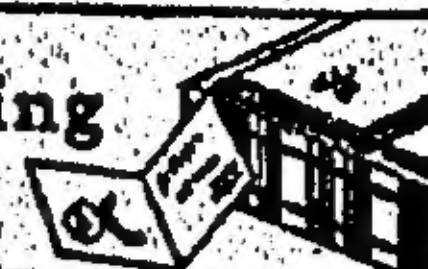
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LESSONS OF LAST SEASON.

[By P. F. WARNER.]

The cricket season came to an end in very pleasant weather, in striking contrast to what had gone before, for the summer of 1931 will long linger in our memories as one of the wettest and coldest on record.

It has been to a large extent, a season of preliminary training for the Grand Manoeuvres in Australia in 1932-33, and it is pertinent to ask what, if any, lessons have been learnt. It may, perhaps, without indiscretion, be remarked, that the Selection Committee always hid in mind the tour in Australia, and therefore the building up of an England eleven for a future date; and with this general idea in view they gave preference to the younger generation and passed over cricketers of riper age whose reputations as international cricketers are thoroughly established—men like Hobbs, Hendren, Tate, Woolley, Freeman, Parker, &c., &c.

But without any sort of disparagement it may at once be said that no young batsman appeared in the Test matches or in Gentlemen v. Players who is anywhere near fit at present to wear the mantle of any of the great batsmen mentioned. Now, Hobbs will be 49 in December, Hendren was 42 last February, and Woolley 44 in May; and one must keep an eye on the future, though that is not to say that these men will be ruled out of consideration next year should they be in form, and, most important of all, physically fit to endure the strain and fatigue of an Australian tour. So far, therefore, as batting is concerned, the lessons have been of a negative character, for on the season's achievements Hobbs must still go in first for England with, of course, Sutcliffe, and there is, at present, no successor to either Woolley or Hendren. Of those who represented England, Sutcliffe, Hammond, K. S. Duleepsinhji, and D. R. Jardine may well be described as great batsmen. Ames is the best batsman wicketkeeper we have ever had, for he is a better batsman than Lilley—so that here is a nucleus of young men round whom it will surely be possible to build a side which should make many runs in Australia.

The Bowling.

Turning to the bowling, there is no bowler his type quite so good as Tate, who was 36 last April, or of Freeman, who was 42 in May, though the latter—splendid bowler as he is on our own wickets—has never been a success in Australia. On the other hand, we are strong in bowlers of the leg-break, googlie school, men like I. A. R. Peables, R. W. V. Robins, F. B. Brown, Mitchell, of Derbyshire, and C. S. Marriott, who is 38, while Larwood is a better fast bowler to-day than ever before, though, most unfortunately, he was unable to play in any of the big matches because of a serious motor accident and, later, some ankle trouble. Of left-handers besides Parker—who will be 47 next month—there are Verity, a most successful bowler after the style of Rhodes; Vose, who has some of the qualities of an F. R. Foster, though at present some way re-

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moved from that great bowler; J. Langridge, of Sussex, a useful all-round; and Paine, of Warwickshire; and, of course, J. C. White. No bowler has made a greater advance this year—unless it be Verity—than Bowes, also of Yorkshire, who stands high in the list with a total of 136 wickets at an average cost of 15.68 runs each. If not exactly fast through the air, Bowes is fast off the ground, and his great height enables him to "bump her"—though he overdid this "bumping" business, at the Oval recently. He is able, also, to do something with the ball both ways, but big and tall as he is, he seems to tire rather easily, though another year may correct this failing.

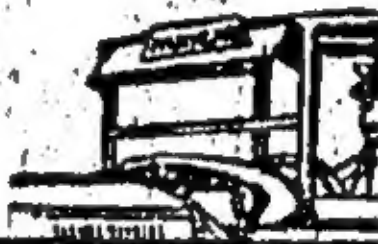
Strength of the Amateurs.

My impression at the moment is that the strength of English bowling to-day lies in our young amateur spin bowlers, and if each could acquire one of the qualities of the other they would one and all be almost great bowlers. For instance, if Peables could bowl the leg-break like Brown, if Brown possessed the flight of Peables, and if Robins had the accuracy of Peables, they would one and all almost attain to the ideal. Peables has, for the time being, lost his leg-break, but he bowls the googlie better and more accurately than any bowler since Vogler, the South African, and I have often wondered why, this being so, he does not occasionally bowl round the wicket. He has a lively action, fights the ball, and is now physically very strong, but he has done too much bowling during the last sixteen months, and he badly needs a winter rest.

Robins plays a good deal of club cricket, but is very seldom available for first-class cricket, and has taken but 24 wickets for 25.68 runs each. He bowls the unplayable ball amidst a great many bad ones, and his magnificent fielding and quick-footed attacking batting make him a fine all-rounder on any side.

Brown is only in his second year at Cambridge. He spins the leg-break tremendously—as much, indeed, as any bowler has ever done—and his pace is not slow. Indeed he set his field without a man behind him in the country, his only outfield being a deep square leg. Some critics think that he should give the ball more air—and try to fight it—but this is a question which he must solve for himself. He might, if he bowled an occasional ball slower and higher, induce batsmen to leave their crease and a chance of stumping, which is at present very rare, might occur. He will, I think, if he goes to Australia, be compelled to place a man behind him—most certainly—for Bradman and, probably, for Pontford and some others. He is a young bowler of great possibilities, and like Robins and Peables is a good fielder. Indeed, one of the most satisfactory things about our representative bowlers is that they can all field well.

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PLAYWRIGHT OF 60 MARRIES
GIRL OF 24.

Paris, Oct. 10.—How a girl of 24 was widowed in a few hours after marrying a man of sixty is the tragic story behind the suicide to-day of the playwright Debray, who shot himself at a full-dress rehearsal of his play, "General Boulanger."

Debray was removed to St. Louis hospital, and, knowing that recovery was unlikely, he asked to be married to Mlle. Giselle Sonnetto. The pathetic ceremony was performed at the hospital as briefly as possible in order not to fatigue the dying bridegroom, who was married under his real name, Alce Bolla.

Debray was a Greek though he lived in France for years and served in the Foreign Legion during the war. He is thought to have been a victim of a nervous breakdown, combined with his apparent lack of success as an author, drove him to his last desperate act.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

REACHING FOR THE MOON.

An one-man football team playing against the crew of an ocean liner was the strenuous job of Douglas Fairbanks in scenes for his new United Artists picture, "Reaching For The Moon," directed by Edmund Goulding, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Doug goes on a rampage after a slight, disappointment in his wooing of Bebe Daniels, leading lady. Seven stewards, aided by Edward Everett Horton and Claud Allister, try to subdue him. Doug gives his own signals and crashes through the line, bowling them over. The rough and tumble chase that ensues takes in three decks of the ship and is joined in by everyone including the stokers. Fairbanks, who is noted for his athletic ability, plunges, tackles and charges with savage delight.

The star trained for the acrobatic escapade by daily workouts with Bull Montana, powerful wrestler.

"ONE ROMANTIC NIGHT."

The continental waltz, most graceful of all ballroom dances, is the only one, it seems, that Hollywood's "extras" have difficulty in doing correctly.

At the United Artists studios, Hollywood, where Paul L. Stein directed, "One Romantic Night," the all-dialogue screen adaptation of the Forene Molnar play, "The Swan," starring Lillian Gish, which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, considerable time was wasted teaching the "jazz-wise" "extras" the proper way to waltz.

The tendency of the "atmosphere" players was to sway their bodies and turn, whereas the continental waltz is strictly formal, with no side or backward movements. Finally, a Russian, who was once a high officer in the Imperial Guard, volunteered to serve as teacher.

This little incident demonstrates the great care taken by Stein in reproducing the graceful spirit of the celebrated Molnar comedy-drama.

With Miss Gish in the cast are Rod La Rocque, Conrad Nagel, Marie Dressler, O. P. Heggie, Albert Conti, Edgar Norton, Billie Bennett, Barbara Leonard, Russ Powell, Sam Blum, Philippe de Lacy and Byrno Sage.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"YOUNG EAGLES."

"Dog-fighting" aeroplanes, the most dangerous manoeuvre in aerial warfare, were filmed for the first time in Paramount's air-thriller, "Young Eagles," with Charles (Buddy) Rogers as the star. William A. Wellman, who directed "Wings," directed this picture which is showing at the Central Theatre.

While battles in the clouds are spectacular and thrilling, "dog-fights" near the earth are far more hazardous. The nearer the earth the planes are, the greater are the possibilities of a crash, because the chances of righting the planes are decreased. When battling within fifteen feet of the ground, the slightest miscalculation on the part of the pilot means a wrecked plane.

Reproduction of aerial manoeuvres of the fighting pilots of the World War was made by Wellman, who, through his experience in the Lafayette Escadrille, is considered one of the best-equipped men in motion pictures for such direction.

"MEN WITHOUT WOMEN."

Madly tossing seas, hurled mountain high by raging, tempestuous storms; a 90 mile gale driving its fury against all ships in its destructive path, thrusting with the might of a million giants to crash the steel shells in which men coast but the ruthless, illimitable ocean.

Awry out, near the dropping-off place of the Pacific, in the China Sea, a vessel is plunging along, trying to keep aloft. Suddenly it plunges into a submarine which has recently come to the surface and is hidden from sight by the huge waves, towering high above the steamer's masts. The submarine sinks swiftly and the liner continues its battle against the storm which has already torn away its radio. A report, many days late, with details so meagre that they are not absolutely dependable, has finally filtered in through roundabout sources. These are the most important facts of "Men Without Women," the Fox Movie-Tone production, which comes to the Central Theatre on Sunday, with a cast including such famous players as Kenneth MacKenna, Frank Albertson, Paul Page, Walter McGrail, Warren Hymer, Farrell MacDonald and Stuart Erwin.

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Miss O'Sullivan, in pictures just a trifle more than a year, already had played featured roles in our pictures for Fox. "Song O' My Heart," with John McCormack, "So This Is London," with Will Rogers, "Just Imagine" with an all-star cast and "The Princess and the Plumber" with Charles Farrell, when she asked for a short vacation.

"If you will play the rôle of 'Alisande' in Will Rogers' starring picture, 'A Connecticut Yankee,' you can have two months off, and a trip home to Ireland thrown in," she was told. Did she agree? She fairly leaped at the chance. She already had played in one Will Rogers picture and had announced afterward that he was her favourite actor.

So the little Irish girl, who a little more than a year ago was just the daughter of a retired Irish army officer with never a thought of career other than marriage and a home of her own some day, now has five pictures to her credit, all of them outstanding productions, and returns to Ireland a full-fledged movie star.

Maureen has grown up in her year in Hollywood. When she first came to the movie capital she was a timid, shy little girl, bewildered by the dazzling lights and the confusion of the studio. She goes home to her family, still a girl in years but a girl who has received a marvelous education in a few short months. On the surface, she is no longer the little girl from a far-off country, but beneath the surface, she is still the same girl who was so excited when she caught the boat to New York that she forgot her trunk and had to borrow clothes from Mrs. Frank Berzage, wife of (Continued on next Column.)

ERUPTION OF ETNA THREATENED.

PROFESSOR'S WARNING.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Etna, the Sicilian volcano, is causing considerable uneasiness to the owners of the lemon and orange groves on the slopes.

The eruption in November, 1929, when several new craters formed low down, and whole villages were wiped out, is likely to be repeated unless a change takes place soon.

The central crater has been belching sulphurous matter for three months. Professor Ponte, Director of the Etna Observatory, states that the channels formed by the eruption of 15 years ago have widened, and now threatened the stability of the cone.

These channels have now begun to emit sulphurous matter, and at night the scene is both magnificent and terrifying. If this goes on a vast eruption of lava must follow as the subterranean molten matter is near the surface.

GOLD TIDE FLOWS INTO FRANCE.

Le Havre, Oct. —The gold tide is still flowing into France. To-day the liner Ile de France, arrived from New York with 271 boxes of gold bars valued at nearly thirteen million gold dollars.

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7.05 to 7.45 p.m.—

Variety:

Orchestral—"I Saw Down an Go Boom."

Orchestral—"A Dicky Bird Told Me So."—Jack Payne, and the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—3390.

Song—"Sweet Suzanne."—

Song—"Just Like Darby and Joan."—Norma Blaney and the Ramblers.—4603.

Instrumental Quartette—"Kawai-hau."—

Instrumental Quartette—"Honolulu."—Hawaiian Silver String Quartette.—5431.

Vocal Duet—"The Girl Across the Way."—

Vocal Duet—"Love and Kisses."—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam.—5012.

Yodel—"S'Maiche" (Milking).—Yodel—"Saunen" (Skimming).—Edelweiss Yodlers.—5545.

Humorous Song—"Tell Me More About Love."—

Humorous Song—"I'm Perfectly Satisfied."—Florence Oldham.—5513.

Octette—"My Inspiration is You."—

Octette—"A Kiss Before the Dawn."—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—5123.

Vocal Duet—"All by Yourself in the Moonlight."—

Vocal Duet—"Louisiana."—Layton and Johnston.—5238.

p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.45 to 8.10 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Flower of Love" (Art and Mendez).

Excerpt from "Subbi Kanb" (Lowe and Gower-Brown).

Quintet "Maiglan"—5352.

"Scherzo" (Commetto)—Edouard Commetto.—5315.

"Devotion" (Katalbey).

"Pleading" (Haydn Wood)—Terence Casey.—5384.

8.10 to 8.35 p.m.—

Scottish Selections.

Song—"Castles in the Air" (Traditional).

Song—"Up in the Mornin' Early" (Hamilton and MacKenzie).—Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano).—5545.

Band—"Highland Fling" (Stumple).—Highland Military Band.—4751.

Song—"I Belong to Glasgow" (Fyffe).

Song—"I'm 94 To-day" (Fyffe).

Will Fyffe (Comedian).—5928.

Band—"Dutch Dance" (Wooden Shoes).—Highland Military Band.—4752.

8.35 to 8.51 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Nell Gwyn Dances—No. 1 Country Dance" (German).

"Nell Gwyn Dances—No. 2 Pastoral Dance" (German).—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—4971.

"William Tell Overture" (Rossini).—(a) "Down," (b) "The Storm," (c) "The Calm," (d) "Finale."—Sir Henry Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orch.—5059/5059.

8.51 to 9.25 p.m.—

Operatic.

Orchestral—"La Bohème—Fantasia" (Puccini, arr. Gauwin).—Albert Sandler and his Grand Hotel (Eastbourne) Orch.—4542.

Piano Solo—"Rigoletto—Patriphras" (Verdi, arr. Liszt).—Irene Scharrer.—DB78.

Chorus—"Madame Butterfly—Humming Chorus" (Puccini).—Chorus—"Glooms—Festa."—Pase" (Puccini).—La Scala Chorus of Milan.—4891.

Organ Solo—"Frederica—O Maiden, My Maiden?" (Lehar).—Organ Solo—"Frederica—Way-side Rose" (Lehar).—Quentin M. MacLennan.—DB77.

Orchestral—"Mignon"—Selection (Thomson).—New Queen's Hall Light Orch.—8208.

Chorus—"Comardi—O, Signore! Che Dal Tetto Natio" (Verdi).—Chorus—"Carmin"—Chorus of Cigarette Girls" (Bisot).—La Scala Chorus of Milan.—4890.

8.55 to 9.40 p.m.—

Pianoforte Compositions.

Fanny—"Eke" (Garwin).—(a) "Wonderful" (b) "Fanny Fyffe."

"Fanny Fyffe—My One and Only" (Garwin).—George Garwin.—5109.

"Fire Crackers" (Thorne).

"Spring—Feeling" (Thorne).—Donald Thorne.—5155.

9.40 to 10.30 p.m.—

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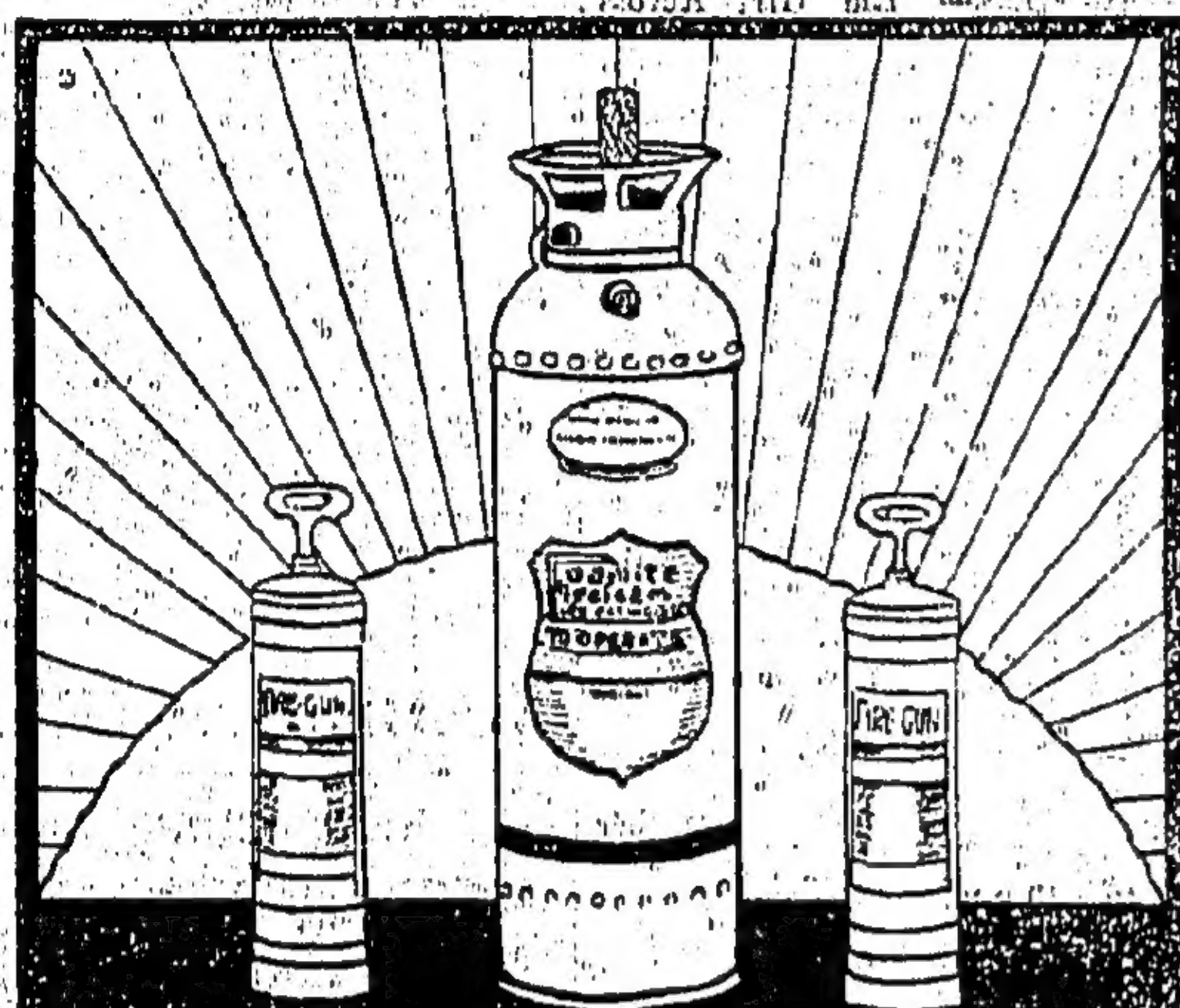
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DEBATE IN MADRID PARLIAMENT.

AMENDING THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION.

Madrid.—Senor Luis Araquistain, a well-known writer and Socialist member of Parliament, caused excited discussions in Congress by the proposal of an amendment to article one of the new constitution, in which it is stated that the Republic of Spain is a "Republic of workers."

Senor Araquistain defended his proposal, which he described as a Marxist conception, by adding that he considers as workers all those who realize a material or spiritual function in the benefit of society. His conception of workers includes proprietors who work their own estates, but excludes permanent idlers and "social parasites."

A dictatorship of the proletariat he declared to be a purely Russian phenomena not indispensable in the social transformation of a country. The proposal stated that his party had no pretension of forcing a Socialist constitution through, but only wished it to be made clear in the constitution that work is a social obligation.

The amendment was afterwards voted by members present, the result being 170 in favour and 132 against.

A similar amendment proposed the day before had been rejected by the Chamber, and the result of the voting on the later amendment caused noisy protests and heated discussions in all parts of the Congress, as many members were absent at the time of voting, and even the Government benches were half empty, only four Ministers being present.

The effects of such an amendment upon foreign opinion caused much preoccupation to non-Socialist members of Congress, one of whom in his protest said that the only other constitution in the world include such a declaration would be that of Russia.

Further heated discussions upon this amendment took place and there is a possibility that it may be referred back to the commission which drafted the constitution.

Primo De Rivera's Papers.

All the documents and files of the late General Primo de Rivera were seized by the police at the house of his son yesterday, and were placed at the disposal of the Commission investigating responsibilities.

The Government have authorised the Minister of Justice to draw up a law abolishing part of Article 74 of the Civil Code, which prohibits the marriage of Roman Catholic priests in Spain. The Minister states that as the result of petitions received from priests in favour of modification of the laws prohibiting marriage, he ordered a special study to be made of the matter, and that his proposal is the result. As is well known, Rome does not consent to the marriage of priests, and Spanish priests who take advantage of this law would automatically leave the priesthood.

A group of unemployed, after parading the streets of Madrid with posters stating "We want bread," went to the Palace Hotel with a view of forcing an entry to obtain food. The staff of the hotel managed to keep them out, and the men then went to the Ritz Hotel and tried to enter there, but the police prevented this, and the men dispersed.

RECORD NUMBER OF BLOOD DONORS.

RED CROSS SOCIETY'S GOOD YEAR.

The British Red Cross Society's report for 1930 states that the calls on the Society's blood transfusion service reached the record total of 1,627, against 1,390 for the previous year.

The strength of the London service, of which 115 hospitals made use, has grown to between 1,000 and 1,100, and middle-aged and elderly persons are enrolling as the result of reports from younger relatives of the feeling of fitness following a blood transfusion.

Excellent results, it is stated, have been obtained from the first Red Cross clinic for the treatment of rheumatism, opened in Petropolis, Regent's Park in March last year. The average weekly attendance rose from 740 in June to 1,000 in October, and since then it has risen considerably higher.

It is estimated that about 70 per cent. of the men and 90 per cent. of the women show definite improvement after treatment.

NO TERRITORIAL CAMPS.

ESTIMATED SAVING £1,000,000.

ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CUT.

The War Office decision to cancel arrangements for Territorial camps next year has now been communicated to the quarters concerned.

The saving on this particular item will be nearly £1,000,000; the bulk of it accounted for by the pay of officers and men while in camp.

As the total cut in the Army estimates, including the reduction in rates of pay, is £1,723,000, this means that the Territorial Army is bearing, not a proportion of the cut, but more than one-half of the total saving.

Shock for Army.

This sacrifice of the Territorials in the interests of the Regular Army may be dictated not only by military considerations but by the fact that it is the simplest way to effect a large saving at short notice. However this may be, it has come as a shock not only to the Territorials themselves but to their Regular comrades whose interest and concern in the citizen force has deepened so much in recent years.

Comment focuses on two aspects. Firstly, it is felt to be rather unfortunate that the Territorial Army should, if only in appearance, be singled out as the subject of the first cut. That has been definitely decided upon, apart from pay. Secondly, it is felt that of possible economies the cancellation of camps is the most hazardous in its possible effects.

The annual camp is the supreme moment of the Territorial year every keen Territorial lives for it. In many cases it is his holiday in all cases it is much more. For there the bonds of comradeship are woven and the spirit of the unit developed. An volunteer citizen force without an annual camp is almost inconceivable. One has no wish to indulge in gloomy prophecies, but it is impossible to feel easy as to the moral effect and its repercussions on recruiting—unless some means is found of lightening the blow.

Training Loss.

But on military grounds also the choice of the camp period as the target for the axe seems highly questionable. For what is the use of a force without training? The trend of modern warfare is such as to demand a higher standard of training, and to make armed hordes useless. A little learning is never so dangerous as in modern war.

Hence on practical ground it would be the loss of two evils to cut down strength than to cut down training. This conclusion applies to the Regular no less than to the Territorial Army. Both need more modern equipment, as well as training with it, before they would be fit to take the field under present conditions. Man-power by itself has less and less value.

Unhappily the trend of all post-war cuts has been to preserve man-power at the sacrifice of its tools and skill. With the Regular Army this habit has an excuse in the state of the labour market, so that men are retained to keep them from swelling the ranks of the unemployed, and the Army falls into the category of unemployment insurance rather than of national security.

This excuse, however, does not apply to the Territorial Army, where efficiency for its military function must be the gauge of the money spent on it. Hence the dubious wisdom of any economy which reduces its readiness for service, and the readiness of men to serve in it.

KAYE DON AND WOOD TO RACE AGAIN.

CONTEST IN ENGLAND POSSIBLE.

Hamilton (Ontario).—"I will gladly race against Kaye Don in England or Ireland," said Gar Wood recently. "Improvements I am making in Miss America IX, will, I think, make her the fastest boat in the world, and I am also planning a new boat which I shall build shortly."

"Any time, anywhere," replied Kaye Don and scenes of great enthusiasm at Hamilton, where he was feted. "I should welcome the opportunity of entertaining Gar Wood to a contest in England."

Thus it is probable that the two speed-boat ace may race on Loch Ness, in Ireland, where Don made his first record with Miss England II.

Gar Wood is anxious to dispel the idea that he has admitted trickery. "I was not misquoted," said Gar Wood, "but my explanation was misunderstood." Miss England IX will be shipped to England next week. Kaye Don also is leaving for England shortly.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO HEALTH WORK IN HONG KONG.

Next Sunday which is also the Feast of St. Luke, the Patron, Saint of Medical Work, is being observed as Hospital Sunday at St. John's Cathedral. This is the annual occasion on which the Anglican Church tries to show its care and gratitude for the splendid work which is being done in this Colony by the medical and nursing professions, and those other workers in the Sanitary Department and elsewhere who guard the health of the Community.

As in former years the form of service and the sermon will have special reference to this work. The preacher at the 11 o'clock service will be the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, M.A., Warden of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, and his subject, "The life and work of Michael Faraday," whose well known discoveries are being celebrated this year by a Centenary Commemoration. The preacher at the 8 o'clock service will be the Dean who will also speak about Medical Work.

H. E. The Governor and Lady Peel will be present at the morning service together with representative Doctors and Nursing Sisters.

UNDERWORLD MURDERS.

FIVE MEN "REMOVED" IN U.S. BY RIVALS.

New York, September 17.—The police of three cities were called upon this morning to deal with three cases of murder, in which the victims were closely identified in one way or another with bootlegging or racketeering.

In the Lower East-side tenement in New York a newsboy going to work stumbled over the body of Meyer Shapiro, who was less notorious than "Legs" Diamond, but more important in the underworld as the racketeering "Tear" of Brooklyn.

From the position of the body and the condition of the clothing the police concluded that he had been killed elsewhere and dragged over the muddy ground before being placed in the basement of the tenement.

One shoe was missing—a circumstance which the police decided might be a sign intelligible to members of his gang.

Police at Providence, Rhode Island, discovered the body of Harry Volpe, a notorious bootlegger and racketeer, in a stolen motor-car parked in a quiet street.

The back of his head was shot away by those who had "taken him for a ride."

Volpe's life had been in danger since he turned State evidence in Cleveland four years ago when he caught bootlegging. Since then he had established himself at Rhode Island.

In Detroit three members of the notorious "Purple Gang" met their deaths in a quiet flat, where, apparently, they had been lured for a supposedly amicable conference.

Each of the victims had newly-lighted cigars as they sat round the table, and each had been shot in the back of the head.

A gramophone had stopped in the middle of "The Blues" record.

The police are convinced that the victims were being made at home by their four hosts that they did not suspect their danger.

Fifteen shots were fired, after which four men were sent to dash down a stairway and escape in a car waiting for them.

5,000,000 SLAVES.

BRITAIN'S PROPOSALS AT GENEVA.

Geneva.—The British Government has renewed at Geneva the attempts it has made in two previous years to secure the more effective execution of the League's convention for the abolition of slavery.

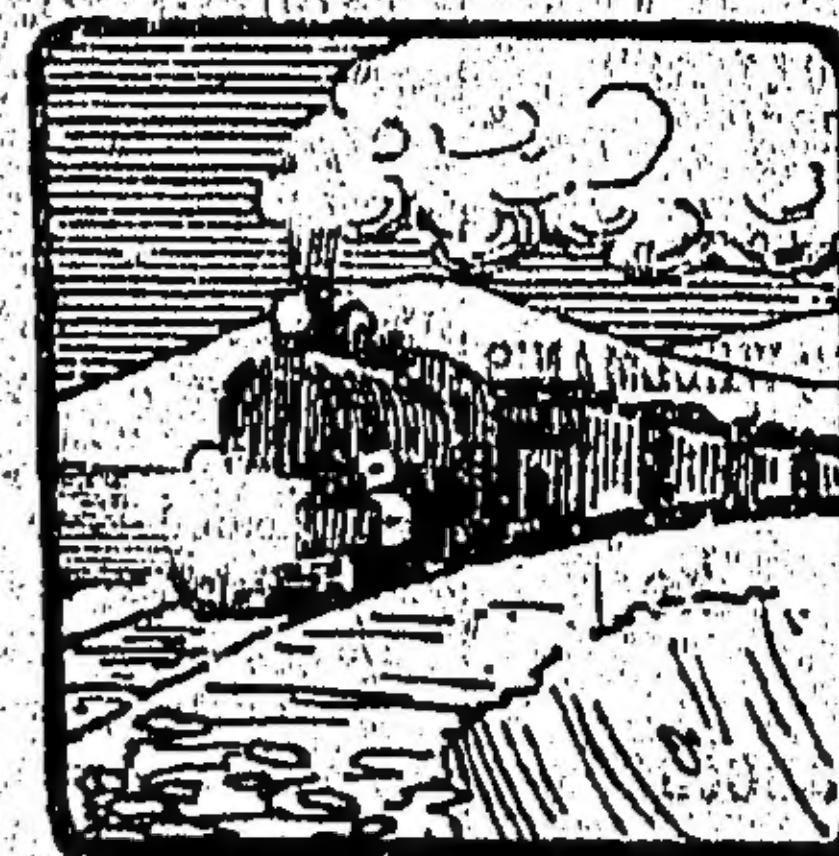
Lord Lytton said there were 13 distinct areas in the world where slavery still existed and the total number of slaves was put at 5,000,000.

The British delegation proposed the reappointment of the temporary Slavery Commission so that the information on slavery forthcoming from all sources might be studied by experts with appropriate action recommended.

No decision has yet been taken.

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SAVING ANCIENT BUILDINGS.

FATE OF OLD ALMSHOUSES.

The Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings is perturbed at the rapid disappearance of beautiful old buildings, either in the name of "improvements" or because of the apathy of local residents.

There is scarcely a village that has not lost some beautiful memorial to its past history, and if the wastage is to be stayed the Society must have more members able to take an active interest in what is going on in their own particular districts.

Often the Society does not hear about proposed demolitions until it is too late.

This may not be the case at Watford, where there is a little oasis of ancient dignity lying off the busy street, part of which is threatened with destruction.

It is formed by the Parish Church, the Seventeenth Century school house, and the almshouse.

It is considered that without improvement the use of these almshouses should be discontinued, and the Charity Commission is considering a scheme for the sale of the site.

The people of Watford are strongly opposed to their destruction, and the Society is supporting them.

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ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY.

NATHAN ROAD CASE RESUMED YESTERDAY.

The case, in which four men are charged with armed robbery at 567, Nathan Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hideko Kotabe, on September 17, was resumed before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Detective-Sergeant Flattery prosecuted, the prisoners being undefended.

As was previously reported, it is alleged that on the day in question, Mrs. Kotabe was in her flat on the 2nd floor of Nathan Road, with two amahs, when the door bell rang. On going to answer it, one of the amahs was handed a chit by a man and later, on three men armed with an axe and daggers forced their way in and ransacked the place, leaving later with property to the total of \$718.

At yesterday's hearing evidence was given by Mr. Kotabe and Mrs. Kotabe's amah, after which the case was adjourned.

An effort is being made to have another group of amahs, the examples of the wheeled armchairs of the early eighteenth century, at Stonyhurst, near Blackburn.

FREE PARDON FOR MR. BREWER.

COMPLETELY VINDICATED.
MONETARY COMPENSATION BEING CONSIDERED.

Information has been received in the Colony to the effect that Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, Barrister-at-Law, has been granted a free pardon, while the local Government, it is understood, is considering the question of monetary compensation.

It will be recalled that Mr. Brewer, as President of the Instone Banking Corporation in Hong Kong, was tried before Mr. Justice Wood on a charge of filing with the Registrar of Companies a balance sheet which was held to be false.

He was found guilty by the jury after a long and eloquent address in his own defence, and was sentenced to four months' simple imprisonment, which he served in Victoria Gaol.

Exonerated by Benchers.

After serving his sentence, he proceeded to England where he presented his case before the Benchers of the Middle Temple, by whom he was completely exonerated.

Although the decision of the Benchers (in itself the most complete vindication possible) did not affect Mr. Brewer's conviction, it was foreshadowed at the time that he would ultimately be completely vindicated.

This has now come to pass, and his many friends in Hong Kong and throughout the Far East will rejoice with him and Mrs. Brewer, who is still in the Colony, on the happy outcome of a trying ordeal.

We understand that Mrs. Brewer intends to return to England to rejoin her husband as soon as arrangements can be made.

BAR 'PARLOUR' v. THE CHURCH.

"SO MUCH MORE FRIENDLY LIKE."

MODERN CHURCHMEN'S VIEWS.

Public-houses as a counter-attraction to the churches were discussed at the Modern Churchmen's Conference, which concluded at Oxford recently.

"I often think," said the Rev. J. C. Hardwick, "that there is more Christianity in a bar parlour of a public-house on Sunday morning than there is in the church, because men in the public-house have a sense of comradeship over their beer which the people in the church lack."

It having been pointed out that as a rule public-houses are closed during the time of Church services on Sunday mornings, Mr. Hardwick said that he had noticed men going into a public-house opposite his church at noon on Sundays, and he often thought that people enjoyed themselves better in the public-house than his congregation enjoyed the sermon. (Laughter.)

Broadcast Services.

Mr. M. O. Burditt, a Cambridge lecturer, said that there was a village near Cambridge where a number of men met and drank beer while listening to the broadcast service. They were not allowed to order beer during the service. When asked why they did not go to church they replied that their method was "so much more friendly like."

Mr. Hardwick said that the religious value of public-house fellowship might sometimes be a sloppy thing, but it led to a lot of genuine comradeship among working men.

"I do not mean to say," he added, "that religion consists of sitting down with a pot of beer."

Speaking in "The Challenge of Life," Mr. Hardwick said that science could not satisfy our psychic needs, one of which was the need for distinctions and amusements. As an answer to this, modern man supplied himself with cinemas, wireless, and expensive literature. Thus Mr. Edgar Wallace and Mr. C. B. Cochran were as indispensable to the modern world as the scientific expert. They helped to satisfy our psychic needs.

PASSPORT VISAS TO SHANGHAI.

RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT EXPLAINED.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Answering questions put by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary stated that by a local reciprocal arrangement, British residents of Hong Kong are allowed to enter Shanghai without a Chinese visa. The passports of local British residents could, if necessary, be endorsed by a certificate of residence.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of four new Bills, which were duly passed. There were six other Bills which passed through their final stages.

At a subsequent Finance Committee meeting, votes totalling \$109,138 were passed.

Those Present.

There were present:—
H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.
H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, O.M.G.).
The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).
The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).
The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).
Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector-General of Police).
Hon. Commander G. F. Holt, R.N. (retired), Harbour Master.
Hon. Dr. W. A. Moore (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
Hon. Sir Shau-sun Chow, Kt.
Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.
Hon. Mr. B. H. Kotewall, O.M.G., LL.D.
Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.
Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg.
Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.
Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Passport Visas.

The questions put by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton in connection with passports were as follows:—

1.—Is Government aware that British subjects proceeding from Hong Kong to Shanghai are called upon to have their passports viced on entering Shanghai, and that considerable inconvenience is caused to them thereby?

2.—In the event of this practice being insisted upon will Government provide facilities for British subjects obtaining a Chinese visa in Hong Kong?

3.—Is any distinction made between the Hong Kong born British subjects and other British subjects?

The Colonial Secretary's replies were as follows:—

1.—Government is aware that British subjects who are not British residents of Hong Kong are required to have Chinese visas on their passports in order to enter Shanghai. This was announced in a Press communiqué in April last.

Only one complaint has been received that any inconvenience has been caused thereby. By a local reciprocal arrangement British residents of Hong Kong are allowed to enter Shanghai without a Chinese visa. The passports of local British residents will be endorsed if desired with a certificate of residence.

2.—This is considered unnecessary. Transit passengers have ample opportunity of obtaining visas before reaching Hong Kong.

3.—So far as is known no such distinction is made. The distinction made is between British residents and British non-residents of Hong Kong.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: Your Excellency, arising out of those answers, might I ask how one is to indicate one is a resident of Hong Kong?

H.E. the Governor: The Colonial Secretary has stated in his minutes that Government is prepared to endorse passports of local residents with a certificate of residence.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: I thank you, Sir.

Ordinary Procedure.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. He said: The object of this Bill is to raise the fee for the subsistence of debtors which creditors have to pay to a maximum of \$2. The present maximum has been in existence for more than half a century being twenty-five cents a day which is quite inadequate.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill passed its first reading.

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Y.M.C.A. DEBATING CLUB.

FORTHCOMING LECTURES.

On Thursday next, October 22, Professor K. Robertson, past President of the Hong Kong University Law and Commerce Society, is to give a lecture on "The Pound Sterling" at the European Y.M.C.A. Debating Club. Not only members of the Association, but friends and visitors are cordially invited to attend this opening function.

The following Monday evening has been set aside for the visit of the Oregon University debating team. The subject selected by them is "That the foreign indictment of American culture is unjustified."

Mr. T. J. Price, B.Sc., and Mr. Moore, B.Sc., are leaders of the opposition.

The November programme has also been completed and a literary talk by Mr. S. Cassidy (President of the Literary and Debating Committee), and a debate on the subject, "Is the case for speed worth while?" which will be conducted by members of the Y.M.C.A.

Arms Ordinance.

The Attorney-General then moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900. He said:—The object of this Bill is to enable the Governor in Council to fix the fees for arms licences in the future and to provide that for the present an annual fee of \$10 shall be payable for each licence.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill passed its first reading.

Peace Preservation.

The Attorney-General then moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1896. He said: The object of this Bill is to add at the end of the Ordinance words which will strengthen the effect of that section. After this Bill has passed its first reading, I propose to move, on your Excellency's direction, that the Standing Orders of this Council be suspended in order that the Bill should pass through all its stages at this meeting on your Excellency declaring that in your opinion a state of emergency exists and it is desirable that the Standing Orders be suspended.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill then passed its first reading.

His Excellency the Governor then declared that a state of emergency existed and permitted the suspension of the Standing Orders. The Bill then went through its final stages without amendment.

The wording of the Bill is as follows:—

This Ordinance may be cited as the Peace Preservation Amendment Ordinance, 1931.

Section 14 of the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1896, is amended by the addition after the word "Ordinance" at the end thereof of the following words:—"Or in respect of any act, matter or thing done during the continuance of any proclamation heretofore or hereafter issued under this Ordinance, or within the period of five days before the date of any such proclamation, if done in good faith, and done or purported to be done in the execution of his duty or for the public safety or for the defence of the Colony or for the enforcement of discipline or otherwise in the public interest, if such person be a person holding office under or employed in the service of the Crown in any capacity, whether naval, military, air-force, or civil, or be a person holding office under or employed in the service of the Government of the Colony in any capacity, or be a person acting under the authority of a person so holding office or so employed, or be a public officer, a member of the Volunteer Defence Corps, a member of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, or a special constable."

Suitors' Funds.

The Attorney-General then moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Suitors' Funds Ordinance, 1899. He said:—This Bill makes a few amendments in the principal Ordinance which has been approved by the Secretary of State.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill passed its first reading.

The following Bills passed their final stages yesterday:—

"A Bill to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911."

"A Bill to amend the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, 1901."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths."

"A Bill to amend the Money-lenders Ordinance, 1911."

"A Bill to amend the Land Registration Ordinance, 1944."

"A Bill to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921."

Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council met after the meeting of the Council approved of votes under the 1931 estimates, totalling \$109,138, details of which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Daily Press.

DUTIABLE LIQUOR.

CHARGE AGAINST SHIP'S CAPTAIN DISMISSED.

SMUGGLING ON THE TAINING.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, the summons against Capt. W. H. Lawton of the s.s. Taining for failing to furnish a true import statement to the Imports and Exports Office on all the dutiable liquors imported on his vessel on October 3, was dismissed by Mr. V. Schofield who upheld Mr. M. K. Lo's statement for the defence to the effect that he (Mr. Lo) had no case to answer.

Mr. Lo entered a plea of not guilty when the case opened and the Chief Preventive Officer then outlined the case. He told the Court that, acting on information received, revenue officers boarded the vessel on the day in question and on searching the ship they found six tins of Chinese wine on board. The wine was not entered in the manifest.

Revenue Officer Dunlop then when into the witness-box where he gave corroborative evidence. Witness added that when he went aboard the captain was ashore, so he asked the compradors about the wine. The latter pleaded ignorance and remarked that it was the No. 1 coolie's business. This man also stated that he knew nothing about the matter. Witness told the Court that the six tins of wine were among a consignment of tea, oil in tins stacked up against the side of the ship.

In Perfect Order.

Mr. Lo: As far as you saw them, the oil tins were in perfect order?—Yes.

Their appearance was such as you would expect in a proper, normal consignment of oil?—Yes.

Speaking fairly, do you think it is possible for any person to place six tins of wine amongst this large consignment of oil without being noticed?—It is quite easy not to notice it.

The No. 1 coolie denied all knowledge?—Yes.

Is that all the information you got out of him?—He told the Chief Preventive Officer that the coolie did the smuggling.

Was the comprador present at the interview between the C.P.O. and the coolie?—Yes.

But you do not know what took place at the interview?—No.

Do you suggest that the captain put the tins there himself?—No.

Do you suggest that the captain knew anything about them?—No; I am quite satisfied that the case is one of ordinary smuggling without the knowledge of the captain.

You are quite satisfied?—I am, Mr. Lo: Thank you.

Case Dismissed.

The Chief Preventive Officer then went into the witness-box and after hearing his evidence, Mr. Lo said: "Your Worship, I submit that there is no case for me to answer and I am surprised that the summons was taken not against the captain at all."

Mr. Schofield remarked that he agreed with Mr. Lo and accordingly dismissed the summons.

Reception at Club Lusitano.

There was a pleasant function at the Club Lusitano last evening when members of the Portuguese community gathered to welcome His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Senhor Joaquim Azeiteiro, and to bid him farewell and bon voyage on the eve of his departure for Portugal on retirement owing to ill-health.

Mr. A. B. Silva-Neto, President of the Club, in a short speech, said they had gathered to say farewell to Senhor Oliveira, who, they regretted, had to retire from the Governorship of Macao after a very brief term of office, owing to ill-health. They were very sorry to lose him and on behalf of those present, Mr. Silva-Neto wished His Excellency bon voyage and a very speedy return to health.

Chefe Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, Consul-General for Portugal, also made a short speech after which His Excellency thanked the gathering for their good wishes.

Tea and refreshments were served, and dancing followed. Among those present were Messrs. J. P. Braga, Leo d'Almada (jur.), C. R. Assumpção, J. A. S. Alves, Peter M. Nolasco, Silva, A. H. Botelho, G. V. Oamund, Chev. J. M. Alves and the Captain and Officers of the Portuguese garrison, Adamastor.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange yesterday states:—

A quiet undertone still prevails in our market, but prices are holding fairly well.

Cantons were offering at \$1,500, as were also Hong Kong Fire, at \$1,450.

Raubs were in demand at \$35.

Wharves changed hands at \$131 and \$158; and closed in demand at \$150.

Providents (old) were in the market at \$3.40.

Hotels (old) were done at \$14.40, and the new shares at \$13.80, but at the close the former were in demand at \$14 and latter at \$13.80.

Humphreys (old) were wanted at \$18.

Land was dealt in at \$311, and closed in demand \$30.

Trams were in request at \$301.

China Lights were on offer at \$271.

Electricity could have been obtained at \$771.

Telephones (part paid) were the medium of sales of \$281, and at the close there were further sellers at \$29.

Ropes were wanted at \$171.

Dairy Farms, which changed hands at \$23, closed in demand at \$24.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A fair amount of business has been put through since the morning session at current rates, chiefly for Settlement account.

Unions changed hands at \$420.

China Underwriters were reported at \$42.

Douglases were in demand at \$24.

Wharves were done at \$151.

Hotels (new), after being put through at \$13.30, closed in demand at this quotation.

Land was dealt in at \$31.

Wharves changed hands at \$15.15 and \$103, but at the close were in demand at \$15.10.

Trams were wanted at \$30.35.

China Lights were done at \$27.05.

Cements (combined) were in demand at \$19.

HELENA MAY CONCERT.

LAST NIGHT'S MUSICAL TREAT.

The first concert of the season took place at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. The organisers, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, had prepared an interesting and varied programme.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith was in excellent voice, and gave a finished and delightful performance of four songs, "The Land of Silence" and "The Valley and the Hill" (Quilter), "The Peach Flower" (Bantock), and "Go not, Happy Day" (Bridge). Her clear enunciation enabled her audience to appreciate the lovely words of the songs while her accomplished technique made the most difficult passages seem effortless, no small proof of artistic accomplishment.

Miss Daisy Ma, in spite of her nervousness, played her selections, two Chopin Mazurkas, Grieg's Lullaby, and Schmitt's Etude Militaire, with grace and charm. Her attack and touch are good though there was a slight occasional weakness in the piano passages. With more experience this young performer should go far.

The Violin Concerto by Torelli was very pleasing. Mr. H. Evelio played the violin while Mr. Bowes-Smith supplied the orchestral part on the piano. The songs chosen by Mrs. Neil Matheson were: "Spring is at the Door" (Quilter), "Like to the Damask Rose" (Eggar), "If there were Dreams to Sell" (Treland), and "Blossom Time" (Quilter).

Her voice is rich and powerful, but a little inclined to vibrato and she does not always hit her note quite clearly; these, however, are small points and did not detract seriously from otherwise complete renderings.

Mr. Bowes-Smith was, as always, a most capable and sympathetic accompanist. A crowded and enthusiastic audience testified to the great pleasure given by the organisers of a concert of unusually high quality.

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BESSLEY—HUNTER.—On October 10, at Shanghai, Thomas BESSLEY, eldest son of the late Mr. Percy Montagu Beesley, L.R.I.B.A., and Mrs. Beesley, to Miss MAUD, eldest daughter of Mr. T. Hunter of Shanghai.

BIRTHS.

CHAMBERS.—On October 8, at Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. G. CHAMBERS, a daughter.

LARGE.—On October 7, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. LARGE, a son.

LEWIS.—On October 8, at Shanghai, to KATHLEEN, wife of Mr. Hugh F. Lewis, a daughter.

DEATH.

PERRERA.—On October 9, at Shanghai, ELFRIDA ASSUNTA (Mamie), aged 9 years.

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BRITAIN'S MONEY
TROUBLES.

BRITAIN'S political crisis has arisen entirely over a matter of money. Mr. A. L. HAYES, M.P., spoke at the recent session of the Trade Union Congress of "a nation like ours, rich, solvent and productive," in contradiction of the grave warnings of Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD and Mr. PHILIP SNOWDEN. When we consider the economic position of Britain, and of the civilized world, at the present time, most of us will accept the version of the situation given by the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and reject the easy optimism of the Trade Union Congress. It may, perhaps, be interesting to recapitulate what is involved in Mr. SNOWDEN'S Supplementary Budget, which was passed through Parliament during the recent session amid violent protestations by "Official Labour."

To summarize the position as it affects the current year, there was an estimated deficit of £74,700,000. That must be provided for; but it was considered that it would be unwise to settle that matter only; there was the problem of next year's Budget to be faced, and it might as well be faced at once. In framing the estimates for next year Mr. SNOWDEN considered it sound policy to assume, in spite of a general hope for an improvement in trade, that things will go on as they are. In such circumstances there will be a deficit on next year's Budget of £170,000,000.

Given such a position drastic and disagreeable measures were necessary. Large economies had to be effected, and heavy increases of

taxation imposed. The first thing to note, then, is the increased taxation. The standard rate of Income Tax has been increased by Mr. SNOWDEN from 4/6d. to 5/6d. in the 2s. The various personal and other allowances have been revised so as to bring more classes within the scope of the tax. The personal allowances have been reduced from £135 to £100 in the case of single persons, and from £225 to £150 in the case of married persons. The allowance for children has been reduced from £50 to £30 for the first child, and from £50 to £40 for subsequent children. Surtax has been increased ten per cent.

Indirect taxes have been in some cases considerably increased. Approximately one penny per pint has been added to the tax on beer, and eightpence per pound on tobacco. The tax on petrol has been raised from sixpence to eightpence a gallon. Entertainment tax has been increased to one penny in every sixpence paid, and extended down to sixpenny admission fees, which were previously free of tax. Mr. SNOWDEN estimated that the effect of the alterations in taxation would bring in £40,500,000 this year, and £31,500,000 next year.

The economy proposal included a reduction of twenty per cent. in salaries of these Cabinet Ministers who receive £5,000 a year, and proportionate reductions in other salaries of servants of the Crown down to ten per cent. for Members of Parliament. Judges and other salaried officials are to suffer similar reductions. Economies in the Defence Services will include reductions in pay and pensions. Various grants for education are to be reduced, and this will involve a reduction of fifteen per cent. in teachers' salaries. The remuneration of National Health Insurance Doctors will be reduced from 9s. to 8s. for each insured person after the first of October, and a similar percentage reduction will be made in the remuneration of Insurance Chemists. The police will suffer reductions of 5s. per week and upwards from the first of October.

Grants for unemployment pay are to be reduced, a reduction of ten per cent. will be made in the weekly benefit rates and contributions are to be increased. Expenditure from the Road Fund will be reduced from £27,855,000 to £26,000,000 next year. All Government Departments have been circled by the Treasury, calling for a stringent review of their expenditure.

From these drastic economies in National expenditure it is estimated that there will be a saving this year of about £22,000,000, and next year of £70,000,000. Including one or two other financial operations, these savings and the increased field of taxation will serve to balance the Budget, and from a financial point of view the situation is now regarded as having been saved, provided, of course, that "Official Labour" is not given a chance of repeating Mr. SNOWDEN'S mistakes and gaily plunging into a new orgy of extravagance.

REJUVENATION.

Just as once there were continual reports that the philosopher's stone had been discovered, so now there are continual reports that a means has been found of making the old young again. If the thing really came true, if it were really possible for an aged person to have some glances engrafted or to drink some elixir and then experience again the ardours of youth, the treatment of those who had found their natural span of life tiresome enough, the more cynical sort would, presumably, contemptuously refuse to undergo another span. But what of the successes? What of the men and women who had experienced the joy of having power over their fellows? Surely they would turn back if they could from their reluctant old age to repeat their triumphs. Surely the demagogue whose years had driven him into retirement, imagining the rows of upturned faces again before him, hearing the cheers again, would drink the serum thirstily. He might, and then learn what other world and then learn what other world, undertake the treatment. Those who had found their natural span of life tiresome enough, the more cynical sort would, presumably, contemptuously refuse to undergo another span. But what of the successes? What of the men and women who had experienced the joy of having power over their fellows? Surely they would turn back if they could from their reluctant old age to repeat their triumphs. Surely the demagogue whose years had driven him into retirement, imagining the rows of upturned faces again before him, hearing the cheers again, would drink the serum thirstily. He might, and then learn what other world and then learn what other world, undertake the treatment.

In any case, it is quite certain that only the more foolish type of person would choose to have back his youth, and so lives would repeat themselves, as the Hindu has imagined it, moving towards a perfection that was nothing but a realization of the worthlessness of life set in the limits of the physical world. Each of us would choose not to live again when, in this sense, he was perfect. Only the pure sensualist would gladly be immortal. He would want to be able to renew his ecstasy. The gland of the serum would give him back his appetites and therefore his rest to live.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Dissatisfied Diner (having settled bill): "Do you mind if I stay here a while?"
Waiter: "Not at all, sir."
Diner: "Thanks. I always like to take a good look round a place I'm seeing for the last time."

Sixpence A Week Flying Clubs.

The London General Omnibus Company Sports Association's flying club, which was officially opened recently at the Heria and Essex aerodrome, near Brookmans (Hertfordshire), is the first working men's flying club in England.

The membership fee is only sixpence a week and although the club has been established only two months there are nearly 1,500 members and the club owns a light plane.

Hundreds of bus drivers, conductors and their relatives watched the programme of flying on the opening day.

The Simple Life.

A famous film star has adopted the simple life on a lonely ranch where she can be "herself," far from the madding crowd.
It seems a shame that there are apparently no ranches sufficiently remote for a bashful star to be able to be "herself" far from the madding reporters as well.

Painting by Rubens Sold.

The sale of the large collection of pictures by world famous artists, belonging to Baron Moltke, has resulted, about 700,000 Kr. (\$180,000). Buyers from London, Berlin, Amsterdam, The Hague, Gothenburg and other cities were present, for the collection contained valuable works, among them a picture by Rubens known as "A Satyr" and one by Hobbema, "The Edge of the Wood." Both pictures were bought by Danish collectors, the first for 60,000 Kr., the other for 107,000 Kr. Two of Jacob Ruud's landscapes were also bought by Danes and will remain in the country. Other pictures were bought through the New Carlsberg Fund for the State Museum of Denmark.

Six-Ton Meteorite.

Fragments of a meteorite, which probably weighed about six tons before it burst on striking the ground, were recently discovered on farmland near Vitry le Francois, in the Marne Department.

The fragments cover five acres and lie so thickly that about ten ounces per square yard have been picked up by investigators.

The stones are black and extremely hard. Their exact composition has not yet been determined.

Probably the largest meteorite that has ever fallen—certainly the largest in modern times—is that which fell in Russia in 1908. It destroyed hundreds of miles of forest by fire.

Home, Sweet Home No More.

In old days the favourite song was "Home, Sweet Home," but at the present time, he feared that the popular ditty was "Sweet, Sweet, Street."

Dr. P. Amigo, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Southwark made this remark when speaking at a Clapham convention to illustrate his view that home influences in this country was on the wane.

It was far better, he said, to teach a girl the love of home and the necessity for cooking a good meal. Discipline in the home was infinitely better than discipline in the street.

"If you take girls from a good home and bring them night after night into the streets, then I have no sympathy for such a movement," he added.

The Racketeers.

It is reported that American racketeers are looking for recruits among the unemployed. How different from England, where the unemployed have got recruits from among the racketeers.

Novel Party at University.

What was probably the first function of its kind at Edinburgh University was held in one of the examination rooms recently when the domestic staff of the university were entertained at a supper by Professor Baldwin Brown. Until lately Dr. Brown occupied the chair of fine arts at the university, and he has the distinction of having served in that capacity for half a century. Dr. Brown said he could not end his long and intimate connection with the university without expressing to the servants his

sense of the effective and cheerful manner in which one and all of them not only carried out their regular domestic duties but showed a readiness to perform any little special service that might be required.

Suicides' Hats.

A Coroner has evolved the theory that suicides invariably remove their hats. It would be interesting to trace the connection between this phenomenon and another equally curious one that emotional people under stress of great mental activity like to remove their boots. All this suggests that there is some profound connection between mental stress and the temperature of our extremities. "A cool head" may be literally, as well as figuratively, desirable, and one day science may prove that cool feet are equally necessary. Meanwhile, it is amusing to conjecture if the age-old courtesy of doffing one's hat had its origin in a natural instinct to keep one's head cool when confronted with someone whose presence stirs the emotions, favourably or unfavourably!

NAZI HOMES CLOSED IN
BERLIN.

POLICE ACT AGAINST
HOSTELS AND FOUR CAFES.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The closing of four Nazi "homes" where young Nationalist-Socialists were quartered and four cafes where extremists were accustomed to meet was ordered to-day by the chief of police under the new emergency decree. The Nazi headquarters declare that this means about a thousand Nazis will be homeless and about six thousand deprived of food.

JAPAN-PORTUGAL TREATY
TO BE SIGNED.

Tokyo, Oct. 10.—A treaty of commerce and navigation between Japan and Portugal will be signed shortly, its main feature being the removal of discriminatory treatment.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong had a clean bill of health for Wednesday.

Sir Joseph Kemp returned to the Colony yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

A seaman belonging to a Sanitary Department launch was sent to hospital on Wednesday to receive treatment for a gash in his right hand where it had been struck with a boat hook. His assailant, a boatman, afterwards made a confession, stating that he had mistaken him for a man who had threatened his wife. He was profuse in his apologies.

About 8 p.m. last night, a Chinese woman walking along Des Voeux Road Central, near Sincere's, attracted the attention of a Chinese detective who noticed the woman's suspicious movements. He searched her and found on her person 50 tablets of non-Government prepared opium. The woman was taken to the Station and will very probably be brought before a magistrate this morning.

Keung Tai, coxswain of steam launch Wan Lee, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday, with having used the steam whistle for purposes other than that of navigation. The accused said that a small sampan was lying near the launch and he sounded the whistle to get it to move away.

The last Sunday Service of the University Christian Association for this year will be held on Sunday, at 9.30 a.m., in St. John's Hall, when Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz will deliver a talk on "Science and Religion."

The Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday, imposed a fine of \$10, or a week's imprisonment, on Kwok Pat, coxswain of steam launch Kwong Shung, for having used the steam whistle for purposes other than that of navigation. The accused said that a small sampan was lying near the launch and he sounded the whistle to get it to move away.

A Chinese youth was convicted by Mr. W. Schofield yesterday on a charge of stealing a watch and a purse containing \$85 from an Indian constable at Police Headquarters. His Worship ordered five strokes of the cane. He had been convicted on Wednesday on a charge of stealing a bicycle and his Worship had fined him \$75, or five weeks' hard labour, but yesterday his Worship, considering the defendant under sixteen years of age, altered the sentence to five strokes of the cane.

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Two more victims of the a.s. Hankow fire were recovered from the harbour yesterday, making the total of known fatalities 25.

At the Y.M.C.A. last night an interesting debate took place as to whether the Hongkong Government should increase its revenue by a tax on intoxicating liquors. Mr. B. L. Frost was of opinion it should, while Mr. A. L. Mairn negated the idea, but was not well supported, the majority being in favour of increased taxation on the "cup that inebriates."

The attempt made by the tug *Roberts* to tow the s.s. *Kinshon* from the shore of Castle Peak was unsuccessful.

It is expected that within a few months the new plant of the Green Island Cement Co. at Hungsham will be in full working order. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Oct. 10, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Thomas Finlay, a seaman on the British barque *Helen Marston*, who was stabbed by John Perry, another seaman on the same vessel, as reported a few days ago, is in a very critical condition, and yesterday afternoon his dying deposition was taken.

The British steamship *Peiping* which arrived here on the evening of the 14th inst., reports: "Passed several damaged vessels between Hong Kong and Breaker Point, and large quantities of wreckage floating about, as well as a large full rigged ship outside, steering for the island."

An inquest was formally opened yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Stollerhoff, No. 1, Alhambra, by Mr. H. R. Woodhouse, coroner, and a jury composed of Messrs. W. Munro, C. L. Thyer, J. and P. B. Carr, on the body of Mr. F. C. Dittmer, who shot himself on Sunday afternoon. Having viewed the body, the coroner said that he had to adjourn the inquest to this day at the Magistrate's Court at 10 a.m. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Oct. 10, 1906.

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IRISH FREE STATE TERRORISM.

CONSTITUTION LIKELY TO BE SUSPENDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 14. The constitution of the Irish Free State is likely to be suspended temporarily owing to the serious situation caused by the activities of gunmen terrorists. This drastic measure to enable the Government to tackle the problem was tabled in the Dail Eireann today. Under the Government's plan, it is proposed to establish the death penalty for terrorists and traitors and to hold a secret treason trial. Armed civilians will be tried by courts-martial, thus surmounting the difficulties attending the intimidation of juries.

LONDON, Oct. 15. A dramatic debate in the Irish Free State Parliament on the Bill for the suspension of the Constitution, resulted in a Government majority by 82 votes to 64 on the first reading. The atmosphere inside the Dail Eireann was most tense, with outside guards with fixed bayonets and armed police stood by locked gates to prevent disorders. The President, Mr. Cosgrave, declared there was a widespread conspiracy to overthrow the State by force of arms and that the conspirators were prepared to use murder to attain their end.

FLIES FOLLOW HURRICANE. AUTHORITIES OF HONDURAS ANXIOUS.

London, October 9.—A further telegram, received to-day by the Colonial Office from British Honduras states that good progress is being maintained in removing the debris caused by the recent hurricane, but a plague of flies and mosquitoes is causing anxiety to the medical authorities. Temporary repairs have been effected on the most important public buildings which were badly damaged. The total number of deaths registered as a result of the hurricane is 693. The aspect of the capital of British Honduras, Belize, is completely changed by the disaster. The suburbs where the tidal wave wrought the greatest damage are now mere desolate swamps. All the plantations within a twenty-five mile radius of Belize and forty miles up the River Belize have been entirely obliterated. Subsequently heavy floods added to the distress of the settlers, who are now dependent on the Government for their sustenance.

PRICE OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE. DRASTIC REDUCTION IN EUROPEAN ARMAMENTS.

Washington, October 9.—A drastic reduction in European armaments will be the price demanded by the United States for further relief from the burden of war debts, according to circles in close touch with the Administration. Reuter understands to-day that this will be one of the principal topics of discussion between President Hoover and the French Prime Minister, M. Laval, when he arrives here on his forthcoming visit. According to Senator Hiram Bingham (Republican, Connecticut), who attended the conference at the White House on Tuesday, only two or three of those present opposed any extension of the moratorium, but, he added, "the conference has reserved their judgment till they see what is being worked out and what extension is necessary. President Hoover has not outlined a specific plan or proposed a definite extension of the moratorium, but it is obvious that he will try and get the best bargain he can from M. Laval."

SOVIET FINANCE PLAN SUCCEEDS. REVENUE 18 PER CENT ABOVE EXPECTATIONS.

Moscow, Oct. 10.—It was announced officially here to-day that the financial plan of the Soviet Government for the third quarter of the current year has been exceeded. The collection of revenue under the agricultural tax was 18 per cent above the expectations of the plan and the levy for cultural development was 29 per cent above the maximum expectations of the programme. Actual receipts from the "Tovarishch" Loan, issued last year, were 37 per cent above government estimates. Subscriptions to the loan in the villages exceeded estimates by 35 per cent.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY GANDHI.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 14. The Federal Structure Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference further considered the report of its Finance Sub-Committee to-day, and the discussion was adjourned until to-morrow.

Sir Tej Sengupta urged that the expert committee on finance, contemplated in the report, should be set up by the new Federal Government, which should take the final decisions. During the interim, special financial powers should be given to the Governor-General in Council.

Sir Akbar Hydari said the States had not changed in their attitude and the Federation was still their goal, but it was essential that the States should know in advance the full implications of the Federal finance scheme. For this reason, he opposed leaving it to the new Federal Government to set up an expert committee.

His Highness the Maharaja of Bikanir reiterated his faith in Federation, but said they must know broadly the extent of their obligations.

Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Mysore, urged the total abolition of tributes from the Indian States.

Mr. Gandhi recommended that the report be referred back and the Sub-Committee be asked, with the material at its disposal, to produce a minimum scheme to which the States could agree, defining, as far as possible, the sources of revenue, so that a start might be made with the Federation.

Shafat Ahmed Khan was convinced that the federal scheme was not in danger and that the financial proposals of the report afforded a substantial foundation of the future Federation. The work of the expert committee or other enquiries could be completed in 12 months, and in the meantime, existing conditions should continue. The expert committee should be appointed by the Crown, and its report, together with those of other enquiries, considered later on in India.

STATE ENTERS THE OIL BUSINESS.

OKLAHOMA INSISTS ON KEEP- ING UP PRICES.

Oklahoma City, October 8.—After oil operators here to-day failed to persuade Governor William H. Hall to open the flush oil fields the Chief Executive, a Democrat, announced that the State of Oklahoma is entering the petroleum business, in competition with the large companies.

Already Oklahoma has two refineries and the State intends to refine petroleum and sell gasoline at state-owned service stations. The State will pay producers G.51 per barrel for the petroleum used at the refineries.

Governor Murray's announcement marks a new step in his oil war with the large petroleum companies which began when he mustered out the militia, seized and sealed all oil wells and proclaimed martial law in the Oklahoma oil fields. He insisted that war would continue until crude oil in Oklahoma sold at a minimum rate of G.51 per barrel. The oil war began crude oil in Oklahoma sold at from G.51 to G.55 per barrel.

EX-SHAH'S WIDOWS UNLUCKY.

POTENTATE WHO VALUED SERVICES OF SECRETARY TARY HIGHER.

London, October 8.—The ex-Shah of Persia, who died in a Paris hotel last year, evidently placed a higher value on the services of his secretary and his chamberlain than he did on those of his wives, judging from some of the provisions of his will, which was made public to-day for the first time.

However, while he had only one secretary and one chamberlain, the ex-Shah had eight wives. Nevertheless, his bequests to the whole eight amount to only two-fifths of the amount bequeathed to his secretary alone.

The lucky secretary gets £4,000 and the eight wives a sum of £200 each. The chamberlain, who though not so fortunate as the secretary, seems to have been five times as popular with the ex-Shah than any of his late Majesty's eight wives, for he received £1,000.

The ex-Shah, who was a very wealthy man, left property in England to the value of over £120,000.

ANTI-LABOUR AGREEMENTS.

CHAMBERLAIN BELIEVES TARIFFS INDISPENSIBLE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 14. Further arrangements between Liberal and Conservative supporters of the National Government were announced to-day and the number of candidates who have withdrawn to prevent splitting the government vote is steadily growing.

In many constituencies, where local rivalry is keen, the question of one of the candidate standing aside is causing some difficulty, but negotiations are proceeding.

In regard to the attitude of the candidates representing the Lloyd George wing of the Liberal Party, it is stated that they will support the Government in dealing with the present national emergency except on the proposal for a general tariff.

In his election address issued to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, states: "In common with my colleagues I recognise that no single remedy can be a complete cure for the present trade situation."

"But while I am ready to examine every proposal which seems likely to be helpful, I must frankly say I believe that a tariff levied on imported foreign goods will be found indispensable."

He declares his conviction that the ultimate destiny of the country is bound up with that of the Empire.

The Dominions alone have the vacant spaces and the kinship with ourselves which make them suitable as homes for the people of the British race. It should be possible with aid of their goodwill to prepare the way for developments which will restore prosperity to them and offer new hopeful outlets for our coming generation.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.15 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone has moved eastward and is now central over S. Korea. Pressure is low to the east of Coochin-China and to the east of Luzon.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; fine.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory: Manila, Oct. 15, 8.50 a.m.—Typhoon in about 130deg. Long. E. and 10deg. Lat. N., direction unknown.

LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

WINTER VISIT TO PARIS.

It is understood that the London Symphony Orchestra will pay a visit to Paris in December. Negotiations have just been completed whereby the famous orchestra, with Sir Thomas Beecham at its head, will give two concerts in the French capital on Dec. 12 and 13.

At the same time arrangements have been made for a reciprocal visit of the Lamoureux Orchestra to London. Under the baton of M. Albert Wolff, the French orchestra will appear at Queen's Hall on Dec. 11 and at the Royal Albert Hall two days later.

This interesting exchange of orchestral dates has been brought about by Mr. Lionel Powell, who remarked recently that a similar plan regarding one of the big Berlin orchestras and the London Symphony Orchestra was under consideration.

BRITISH TOURIST APPEAL.

DEPRESSION ADVANTAGEOUS FOR FOREIGN VISITORS.

London, October 8.—The existing depression in Britain has a silver lining. Because the price of food, travel, entertainment and commodities is now more favourable to foreign visitors, the Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland intends to make an intensive effort to encourage tourists to make the British Isles their "happy hunting ground."

A resolution to this effect was passed by the executive committee of the Association at a meeting to-day under the chairmanship of Lord Derby.

The resolution referred to the tourists as being "an invaluable export of great value to the national revenue and the trade and industry of this country."

LEAGUE COUNCIL DEADLOCK.

JAPAN AGAINST AMERICAN PARTICIPATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Oct. 15.

Pending the receipt of Mr. Yoshizawa's communication, of which only a part has so far been received, the Government is withholding its definite reply to the proposal of American participation in the League Council, but, meantime, has instructed Mr. Yoshizawa to do his utmost to persuade the League to drop the proposal, as it is feared it will have a most unfortunate effect on the Japanese public if pressed.

Likely to Decline.

Japan is likely to decline the proposal to include an American observer at the League Council, according to official intimation, unless America is prepared to participate in the League for consideration of all disputes hereafter.

If American participation at the League's deliberations become permanent Japan will be delighted, but she is not willing to agree if confined to Sino-Japanese disputes only.

Instructions from Tokyo.

GENEVA, Oct. 15.

The Japanese delegation has received the following instructions from Tokyo:—

The Japanese Government considers that some doubt exists from a legal standpoint as regards the possibility of inviting an American observer and that the Council be asked to study the matter from this angle before the Japanese Government takes further steps.

American Observer.

GENEVA, Oct. 14.

A reply has been received from Washington and there is reason to believe that Mr. Prentiss Gilbert will sit with the Council as American observer.

A meeting of the Council is likely to take place to-morrow.

Chinese Troops Evacuate Chinchow.

[Wah Tse Yat Pao.]

PEIPING, Oct. 15.

Being much harassed by repeated Japanese attacks, the first brigade of the Mukden Army, under the command of General Wang Yi Tse, has abandoned Chinchow and is withdrawing into the Great Wall.

Anti-Japanese Boycott in Peiping.

PEIPING, Oct. 15.

The Anti-Japanese Boycott Society at Peiping has decided that from 25th inst. no dealings in Japanese goods will be allowed. Any Japanese goods found in stock must be confiscated.

KEEPING ORDER IN NANKING.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

[KYO-MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

NANKING, Oct. 9.—In view of the rumours rife at the Capital, the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee summoned an emergency meeting yesterday to discuss measures for the maintenance of order and the restoration of calmness among the people in the Capital.

Besides members of the Standing Committee, representatives from the Central Party Headquarters, various civic organizations, Government organs responsible for the preservation of order, and the educational institutions were also present. It was understood that appropriate steps were formulated.

There are at present four gunboats and three torpedo boats stationed off Hsienan to strengthen the river's defences. Admiral Chen Shao Kuan, Acting Minister of the Navy, returned here from Shanghai this morning after an inspection of the defences between Shanghai and the Capital.

Upon arriving here from Shanghai last night, Mayor Chang Chun immediately called on President Chiang Kai-Shek and reported to him on the situation in Greater Shanghai.

UPHEAVAL IN SPAIN.

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Oct. 14.

The Premier, Senor Azana Zamora, who is a Catholic, resigned after the decision of the Cortes in favour of the separation of Church and State, the expulsion of Jesuits, and the confiscation of their property.

The Home Secretary, Don Miguel Maura, has also resigned and others are expected to follow suit. The Cabinet, however, has not resigned and the Chamber will nominate a new Government.

New Premier.

A new Cabinet has been formed with Senor Azana as Premier and Minister for War and Senor Canales Quiroga as Minister of the Interior. The other members remain as before.

Jesuits to Resist Any Interference.

HERNANDEZ, Oct. 14.

The possibility of civil war in Spain is definitely nearer as the result of to-day's events.

Unemployment is assuming alarming proportions and the withdrawal of 62 Catholic Deputies from the Chamber owing to the anti-religious atmosphere are likely to lead to the gravest complication, also the choice of Senor Azana as Prime Minister is considered unhappy.

He, as War Minister, "disembodied" the Army and made numerous enemies among the officers.

The proposed confiscation of Jesuit property will affect many important concerns which are hand in glove with them.

It is reliably stated that the Jesuits will resist, by arms, any interference with their property.

BRITISH PILOTS HONOURED.

AIR FORCE CROSS AWARDED R.A.F. "ACES."

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A unique ceremony took place at Derby recently when the aviators who made the engines which were used in the Schneider Trophy race last month, entertained the British "aces" who flew them to victory.

While the personnel of the experimental department of the Rolls Royce works are exchanging experiences with the high-speed pilots, those who helped to build the engines for Lord Wakefield's boat "Miss England II" met Kaye Don, the holder of the world's speed record, on September 23.

The London Gazette announces that His Majesty the King has approved the award of the Air Force Cross to Flight Lieutenant J. N. Boothman, who won the Schneider Trophy for Britain this year by completing the course as neither France nor Italy completed, and to Flight Lieutenant George H. Staunton, the holder of the world's speed record, 408.5 miles an hour, which he established on September 23.

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AWARDS TO BRITISH INVENTORS.

£14,000 FOR MAN WHO DEVE-
LOPED RIFLE GRENADE.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Included in the awards issued in the sixth report of the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors, Reuter learned today is £100,000 to Peter Brotherhood, Limited, for improvements in internal combustion engines.

A sum of £14,000 is awarded to F. Martin Hale, whose rifle-grenade and aircraft bombs were the only type available when the War broke out.

Hundreds of thousands of these bombs and over ten million rifle-grenades were used during the War. The first Zeppelin destroyed by aircraft—at Düsseldorf—in October, 1914, and the first U-boat sunk by their fate as the result of Hale's bombs.

TRAIN OUTRAGE ARREST.

HUNGARIAN TRADER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

VIENNA, Oct. 10.—A Hungarian merchant was arrested to-day on suspicion of being connected with the blowing-up of the Budapest-Ostend express train on September 13, an outrage which resulted in 21 persons being killed and 16 seriously injured.

Although the man denies the charge, the police have discovered that he purchased 20 kilograms of "Ecrans" (A powerful explosive) some percussion caps and a quantity of fuses. These purchases were made in July. The prisoner admits having sought the things in question, but says he wanted them for blowing up a factory chimney.

UNIFICATION OF CHINA.

CANTON DELEGATES TO LEAVE DURING WEEK-END.

[Wah Tse Yat Pao.]

CANTON, Oct. 15.

According to a Government spokesman, the Canton peace delegation will sail for the North this week-end.

The coming discussion at Shanghai will be devoted to diplomatic problems.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Oct. 15.

Considerable satisfaction and joy were expressed in local official circles over Chiang Kai-Shek's re-lease of Mr. Hu Han Min, an acknowledged leader of the Canton group of the Kuomintang, who had been detained in Nanking for the last six months or more.

Dr. Tsa Yuen Pei, in an interview with the local Press representatives this morning, said the Canton Peace Delegation would in all probability leave here for Hong Kong to-morrow to catch one of the President liners sailing for Shanghai the next day. The coming conference would be most likely held in Nanking instead of Shanghai.

The coming gathering at Nanking would be, he concluded, a gathering of the best minds of the country for a candid discussion of national policies. "What China needs now," he said, "is national unity."

FASCIST MOVEMENT IN SWEDEN.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION SMUGGLED IN FROM GERMANY.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 10.—A sensation was caused here to-day by reports of a "secret Fascist army" armed with contraband revolvers from Germany. It is stated that army officers and prominent members of society belonged to this secret organization and had 3,000 firearms at their disposal.

Although police enquiries appear to make the reports somewhat exaggerated, it has been established that 340 revolvers and 10,000 rounds of ammunition were smuggled into Sweden in July, 1927, and circulated amongst Stockholm's various Fascist clubs.

It is now thought that the former Fascist leader, who has since fallen out of sympathy with the movement, supplied the police with exaggerated information of a "secret army" in order to discredit the Fascist party.

underside of an ice bank lasts, or how long it would be to the next open space, one cannot say, but it is reasonable to suppose that a submarine could get caught under a long stretch of packed or partially broken ice, and that a hundred miles or so would not be unusual, or that a submarine would have to nose about for days finding a hole in which to rise to the surface. In the case of the Nautilus, I doubt even if it has submerged at all beneath the ice."

Another Opinion.

Commander Seyoux, of the Ministry of Marine, who is one of the submarine experts, declared that the Nautilus should have been "radically transformed" before attempting such an expedition. "Even if it could have remained under water for eight days, like most submarines, it should have been equipped like the most modern of ships. The loss of a rudder, either for plunging or for lateral movements, would be fatal, especially in a glacial sea where, available. Moreover, the most important thing for a submarine is speed under water, and the fastest cannot move more than 10 knots an hour. Just how long it

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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

REFLECTIONS AND ANTICIPATIONS.

[By R. ABBIT.]

Before dealing with anything else I must discuss last week's Interport Trial. It is tempting to discuss the lessons learned last Saturday. As a matter of fact, we only form impressions in the first two trials or so. Later trials go on to confirm, or destroy, these impressions. It is in the Interport trial itself that we learn our lesson. To start with, of course, everyone is a bit short of practice, and ninety per cent. of people are playing for their places, which does not make either for bright, or, as a rule, good cricket. There was very little in last Saturday's game that surprised me. Burnett certainly bowled much better than I expected, and if he can still bring them up from leg with his arm, and sometimes do a bit from the off when the pitch gives little help, he will go a long way. I imagine the wind took him up and there was plenty of bite in the wicket. But, and it is a big but, he bowled a good and steady length all the time. I put him down as a man who swings with the wind, and not (like Terry Wilson) against it. Griffiths also bowled better than I expected, after a very lucky let off early on. I am doubtful, however, if he would do so well if there were a sure pair of hands waiting on the boundary as deep square leg. But in any case unless his fielding is up a hundred per cent., he cannot be considered seriously as a candidate. He definitely merits further trial.

Notes on Players.

Nimpton ran absolutely true to form. He is a delightful bat so long as the bowler is good enough to pitch the ball well up on the off. But he has not a very strong defence and lacks patience. Zimmerman is somewhat of the same type, but has more shots in his locker. Richardson, Lim, Mitchell, Imani and Goodwin were all very disappointing. I thought Goodwin had more good runs among his stuns than other people did, apparently. Higg's figures flattered him and he will have to show uncommon good form at bats to get tried again. Duckitt sent down one beautiful ball, and is definitely shaping as a change bowler this year. One cannot judge of his batting fairly as he received an extremely painful blow on the hand the ball before he was out, and simply waved his hat at the next. Anderson did not impress me. He certainly picked

a pench from Pereira, but anyway I don't think he can play really fast bowling when I recollect how he shaped against Smith of Malaya. His fielding seems to have deteriorated a lot, and he certainly bowled much better last season. But it's early days yet.

Bowlers.

It would be unwise to judge our bowlers on their days form. Bowler had just got off a boat and had to bowl without even a net before. Roid was not at his best though he sent down some good runs. Beck bowled quite well at the start, and was unlucky in his slips—or slip—as in my opinion Owen Hughes at second slip would have had E. F. Fincher off his first (or was it second?) ball. Beck and Pereira seem to me to be much too much alike for them both to get into the side. Pereira is faster, but I doubt if his length is controlled as well as that of Beck. On the other hand, when he puts down that really good ball of his, it is better than Beck's. I haven't seen enough of the I.R.C. man's batting to make up my mind about him yet, but his fielding is undeniable. I have already said that I don't think Mint had a chance to show what he was worth last Saturday. I gather from various sources that he was ill, short of practice, and put on at the end he did not like. I don't know, of course, but the Gas Works end has always been considered the slow left-hander's special reserve. Any way, I should like to see him get another trial and have a chance of bowling. But the snag for him is that Owen Hughes also bowls left handed turners pretty well (unless he tries his off break which is only good for rabbits and ferrets and astigmatic umpires), and is a certainty on his batting and fielding.

The Bats.

A cynic would compare this cross-section to the chapter on snakes in the book about Ireland. But we have at least two bats, and several potential ones. Pereira is as good as ever; by which I mean that while he is absolutely sound on fast and medium bowling, he is obviously stuck up by a slow merchant; witness his difficulty with Owen Hughes last Saturday. But he is, of course, our first pick, both as bat and as stumper. He had much worse stuff to deal with than Imani, and did excellently for a first match. He caught Griffiths brilliantly and made no mistake over a very routine catch from Lim. I suspect at the end he might have taken Owen Hughes off (I think) Goodwin, but I may be wrong. Owen Hughes is our most brilliant all-rounder and I am not going to waste space in telling him how good he is. I might mention, however, that in 1929 our first and second

slips were continually letting things get away from them! Verh. Sap. E. F. Fincher, apart from his early lapse, played very nice cricket, and as he did quite well in Shanghai in 1930 (Spring)—which will undoubtedly mean very serious consideration. His brother, E. C. Fincher, like Bowler, had just landed off a boat, and had had a terrible season last year in the League. His batting said as much. He settled down to watchful and defensive cricket, and had an excellent hour and a half's match practice. It was, of course, a bit dull for the spectators, but they could always go off to see a race and get back to see Teddy still there.

Runs & Style.

It is one of the most difficult duties of the Selection Committee to size up just when a man, who gets a good many runs by rather lucky or thoroughly bad cricket, passes the lucky zone and becomes a definite consideration as a candidate for a place in the side. Three names occurred to me last Saturday. Burnett got close on twenty, and was only out in having a go, but I thought (and am told by players), that he was not playing sound cricket. In his case it does not matter much, as he is definitely a bowler and any sort of runs scored in whatever style become an asset if made fairly frequently. A. H. Madar got twenty-two, but batting his square cut he showed no good strokes and a lot of bad ones. His flourish destroys him. But Roid is the big problem. He knows how to bat and he made his forty-four without a chance, so far as I know. Yet after the match I heard a good deal of criticism of his methods, as many of his shots were said to be incorrect, and just happened to lift the ball where the fielder wasn't. Personally I should like to see him tried out to the uttermost. If I may plagiarize from the "Babe, B.A.", the ideal form of taking exercise is to watch Roid fielding.

To-morrow's Trial.

Since writing the above I have seen the teams for to-morrow's trial. They are as follows:—Mr. R. Hancock's Team:—R. Hancock, Pereira, Corpl. Davies, R.A.M.C., H. Owen Hughes, A. H. Musson, R.A., A. Reid, Lt. Hamilton, S.W.B., Sig. Williams, R.C.S., E. C. Fincher, E. R. Duckitt, W. Riggs, and L. T. Ride. Mr. T. E. Pearce's Side:—T. E. Pearce, A. C. I. Bowker, G. R. Sayer, Capt. Mirehouse, A. C. Beck, Lt. Black, O. B. Younger, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, O. G. Simpson, W. Hung, and G. C. Burnett. We shall see Pereira up against Pearce, Sayer, Younger, Simpson, E. F. Fincher and Anderson. Beck and Bowker will meet Hughes, Musson, Hamilton, E. C. Fincher, Ride, Duckitt, and Hancock. From this we should get some pretty good line on our fast bowlers.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

The following are the League football fixtures for to-morrow:—

Division I.	
(Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.)	
St. Joseph's v. Borderers, H.K.F.C. ground, Referee: Mr. Baldwin.	
Argylls v. Police, Chatham Road ground, Referee: R. A. Mesand.	
Navy v. Kowloon, Navy ground, Happy Valley, Referee: Mr. Allen.	
Recreio v. H.K.F.C., King's Park, Referee: C. P. O. Wright.	
Division II.	
(Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.)	
University v. H.K.F.C., Club ground, Referee: L/Sgt. Parker.	
Borderers v. Navy, St. Joseph's ground, Referee: Mr. Lawrence.	
Argylls v. 12th Bty. R.A., Chatham Road ground, Referee: Ch. Wtr. Pooley.	
Division III.	
(Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.)	
Recreio v. Borderers, King's Park, Referee: A. B. Godsell.	
Radio S.O. v. H.K.F.C., St. Joseph's ground, Referee: C. P. O. Norworthy.	

Kowloon Teams.
The following will represent Kowloon's XI:—Nicholls; Martin, Downman, Duncan, McKelvie, Bliss; Dornay, Hedley, Timberlake, Grimwood, Janson. Reserve: Simpson.

The following will represent Kowloon's XI:—Gurevitch; Wells, London; Everett, I. Greenberg, Williams; M. Greenberg, White, Whitfield, Cotton, Bickford. Reserves: Noonan and Cameron.

Friendly Match.
The Mercantile Bank Sports Club will meet the Northern Telegraph Sports Club in a friendly game of football on Sunday at 10 a.m. on the Club de Recreio's ground. The teams will be as follows:—Mercantile: E. M. Marques, A. C. Soares, S. S. Sousa, E. R. West, A. P. Sousa, R. D. Beaumont, C. V. Castro, N. A. Beltrao, C. A. Rocha, L. C. Silva and J. R. Swales. Northern Telegraph: R. J. Santos, A. J. Barretto, V. M. Marques, H. Cheung, B. C. Pan, K. W. Yung, C. Ling, B. A. Assumpcao, S. Tam, K. C. Lau and L. M. Silva.

Chinese Clubs.
The Hong Kong Football Association, having made a statement in connection with the withdrawal of the five Chinese Clubs, the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation discussed the matter at a meeting held on Wednesday.

It is understood that the Committee expressed dissatisfaction at the Association's attempt to lay the blame upon the promoters of the Chinese interport matches for not having communicated with the H.K.F.A. earlier.

A resolution was passed at the Athletic Federation meeting to hold a further meeting to-day to discuss the position thoroughly in conjunction with the Chinese clubs concerned. Representatives from the latter have been invited to attend, and it is understood that Messrs. Lee and Wong, members of the H.K.F.A. Council have been specially requested to attend in order to have the benefit of their advice.

K.B.S.F.P.A. RUGBY CLUB.

ANOTHER PRACTICE MATCH.

At King's Park on Wednesday the Whites defeated the Colours by a goal and three tries (14 points) to nil in the K.B.S.F.P.A. Rugby trial game. The scorers for the Whites were: J. J. Ferguson (2), G. O. Burnett, and Lt. Keith Murray. The first try of the game was converted by Cpl. Frankham.

One newcomer to the Club stamped himself as a player of great possibilities and that was A. W. Summers, who was operating behind the Colours' scrum. It was his first game of the season and he showed up very excellently.

Officers Elected.
At the first general meeting of the K.B.S.F.P.A. Rugby Club held in the Y.M.C.A. after the game the following officials were elected for the ensuing season:—President—Mr. J. G. Franklin; Vice-President—Mr. J. J. Ferguson; Vice-Captain—Mr. J. Riddell; Hon. Secretary—Mr. F. Angus; Committee—Messrs. J. J. Ferguson, J. Riddell, F. Angus, J. L. McPherson, and Dr. Cogran.

A discussion regarding practice resulted in J. M. Purvis and J. Riddell being requested to approach the Kowloon Football Club authorities with a view to having the loan of their ground for practice on week-days.

The question of watering the ground was left in abeyance pending the decision of the K.B.S. authorities.

LAWN BOWLS.

SHANGHAI DRAW WITH LEAGUE TEAM.

EXCITING PLAY IN THE LAST HEAD.

Playing against a team drawn from the Second Division of the League on the Electric R.C. ground yesterday, the Shanghai lawn bowlers forced a draw, each side scoring 30 shots. Hong Kong held a lead of six shots at the end of the 17th head when Shanghai scored a single, two and three to make the score 19 all after 19 heads.

In the 20th head Hong Kong again got in front with a single. The last head provided a keen struggle and good play by both sides. Main drew the shot when Hong Kong were lying three. Drake cut out the wood to lie shot himself. Stormes moved Drake's wood, but Hong Kong still occupied a few shots. With his second wood, however, Stormes robbed Hong Kong of the shot with two local woods lying hard on his own. The skips glanced off without making any change, and Peck sent his last wood which, on measure, proved to be too short to count second by a fraction of an inch. Shanghai therefore took one shot and drew level.

The following were the scores head by head:—

Shanghai.	2nd Div. League.
C. W. Glover	C. S. Boat
G. T. Main	W. B. Musket
C. B. Stormes	W. S. Drake
H. E. Peck (Skip)	A. E. Shields
Heads.	Shots
1	2
2	3
3	3
4	3
5	3
6	2
7	2
8	7
9	1
10	8
11	8
12	8
13	1
14	13
15	13
16	13
17	14
18	2
19	3
20	18
21	1
22	30

The last practice game will be played to-day on the Police green, Shanghai being opposed by a Happy Valley team.

The final interport game, which will decide the honours, will be played to-morrow on the Club de Recreio ground.

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following teams have been selected for the second interport trial on the H.K.F.C. ground at 2 p.m. to-morrow:—

H. B. Hancock (Capt.), F. D. Pereira, Cpl. Davies, H. Owen Hughes, A. H. Musson, A. Reid, Lt. Hamilton, Sig. Williams, E. C. Fincher, E. R. Duckitt, W. Riggs and Dr. Ride.

T. E. Pearce (Capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, G. R. Sayer, Capt. Mirehouse, A. C. Beck, Lt. Black, Lt. Younger, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, O. G. Simpson, W. Hung and G. C. Burnett.

The Recreio Team.
The following will represent the Recreio in a League match against the Police to-morrow: Happy Valley starting at 2 p.m. sharp:—H. M. Xavier, H. A. Alves, F. J. Remedios, A. Prata, L. J. Gutierrez, H. A. Barros, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez, G. J. Silva, J. H. Figueiredo, A. P. Pereira and F. H. Carvalho (Capt.).

LOCAL HOCKEY.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

In a hockey match played at Happy Valley on Wednesday, Radio Sports Club defeated H.M.S. Medway by 3 goals to 2.

The Hong Kong Hockey Club (A) team will be represented against the Club de Recreio at 2.15 p.m. to-day by the following:—H. W. Spence, G. P. Rees, H. R. Peters, F. W. Allen, E. G. Dale, K. H. Utley, W. Reinecke, W. A. F. Kerrich, S. Hill, R. H. D. Wade and W. H. Smith.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club against the Jats on the Matina ground, Kowloon, at 5 p.m. to-morrow:—R. Khan, A. E. P. Guest, Parduwan Singh, Surja Singh, Atrua Singh, Chander Singh, H. M. Hanib, Atar Singh, Guruchan Singh, Kalyant Singh, and T. A. Kemp. Reserves—Spary and J. Singh.

SOUTH AFRICANS WIN AGAIN.

GREAT STRUGGLE IN SECOND HALF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 14. The South African rugger tourists to-day defeated the combined XV of Abertillery and Cross Keys by ten points, to nine. The South Africans were much the better side in the first half and established an interval lead of 10 points to nil.

In the second half the Welshmen fought back brilliantly, and were within an ace of victory.

HOME RACING.

KING AND QUEEN SEE CESAWEITCH.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 14. The King and Queen witnessed the race for the Cesaewitch Stakes at Newmarket, which was won by Mr. Cundell's Noble Star with Mr. Clayton's Six-wheeler second and Mr. Brown's Son of Mint third. Mr. Buxton's Chelmarsh was fourth.

SUTCLIFFE'S RECORD.

THREE THOUSAND RUNS AND AN AVERAGE OF 98.96.

Sutcliffe, in finishing the 1931 season with 3,000 runs and a batting average of 98.96, has established a record for an English cricketer in first-class matches.

Last season Bradman, in all first-class games for the Australians, returned an average of 98.96, but the previous highest average reached by an English player is 91.23—by Major R. M. Poore (now Brigadier-General) who in 1899, when playing for Hampshire, scored 1,551 runs in 21 innings and averaged 91.23. For Hampshire that season he had an average of 116.59 for county matches only.

This is the second time in his career that Sutcliffe has scored 3,000 in a season.

SEA ROVER UNDER NEW NAME.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The German steamer, Falk, which two years ago carried the Venezuelan revolutionaries on board to Curacao, where they captured the island and made an abortive attack on the mainland to overthrow the Venezuelan Government, has now, it appears, been engaged in similar escapades under a new name. After legal proceedings at Hamburg, following the attack, the ship, according to messages from that port, was sold and renamed the Ilsa Vornauer. During the Cuban revolt it was discovered that the ship was attempting to land munitions for the revolutionaries. It was chased by a Cuban gunboat and is now, according to the reports, in hiding somewhere in the Bahamas.

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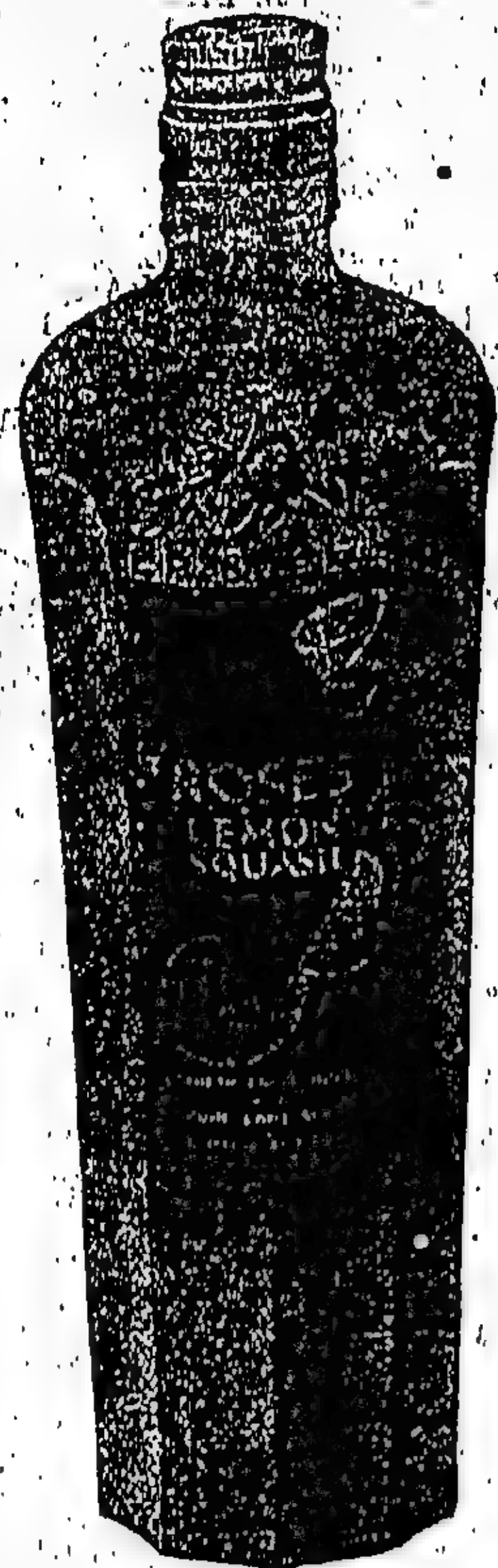
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It is in five volumes (each 30s. net), issued by the Caxton Publishing Company. The get-up is worthy the subject—good type, wide margins, and many new illustrations. The extraordinary growth of Freemasonry since Gould's book was first published in ample justification for this re-issue.

So far as the Grand Lodge of England is concerned, for instance, the Masonic Peace Memorial, the striking building now being raised in Great Queen-street, W.C., and the Freemasons' Hospital and Nursing Home at Fulham, the latest development of the widespread benevolent activities of the Craft, are dealt with. The first-named is the subject of illustrations showing the Memorial as it will appear when completed and the plan of its interior arrangement.

The volumes constitute a history not only of English Freemasonry, but of the Craft in every quarter of the globe.

POLISH BORDER FIGHT.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS CLASH
WITH TROOPS.

Warsaw, October 8.—Ten Russian peasants and several frontier guards were killed in full view of a Polish border detachment, near Luck.

According to newspaper despatches the clash from the attempt on the part of over 100 Russian peasants to cross the border line in Poland. When the Soviet guards sought to prevent this, some of the peasants who carried sawed-off shot-guns opened fire and there ensued a regular battle under cover of which the majority succeeded in reaching the Polish frontier.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

LATEST CHANGES IN
PERSONNEL.

Mr. Ellam, second officer, Nankin, has gone second officer, Tatung, at Hankow.

Mr. T. P. Lloyd second officer, Tatung, has gone second officer, Nankin.

Mr. S. Aherne, in transit, is on short leave.

Mr. F. C. Webb, sup'y. second officer, Wusung, is on reserve.

Mr. J. W. Smith, sup'y. second officer, Kintang, has resigned.

Mr. J. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Suiyang, is on short leave.

Mr. E. Williams, sup'y. chief officer, Kintang, has gone chief officer, Suiyang.

Capt. H. Gifford, of the Whang-pu, has gone command Soochow.

Capt. R. H. Fairley, of the Soochow, has gone command, Kiung-chow.

Capt. W. J. Larper, of the Kiung-chow, has gone command, Whang-pu.

Mr. J. W. Gordon, sup'y. second officer, Kintang, has gone second officer, Wusung.

Mr. W. E. Hargrave, second officer, Wusung, has gone sup'y. second officer, Kintang.

Mr. G. Winter, from reserve, has gone sup'y. third engineer office, Changchow.

Mr. C. Duff, sup'y. third engineer office, Changchow, has gone sup'y. third engineer office, Ying-chow.

Mr. W. J. G. Jones, in transit, has gone chief engineer office, Nankin.

Mr. G. E. Judge, in transit, has gone second engineer office, Kintang.

Mr. A. O. Lemerier, from short leave, has gone sup'y. second engineer office, Kintang.

Mr. W. A. Morrison, from home leave, has gone sup'y. second engineer office, Hsin Peking.

Mr. C. Wallis, third engineer office, Hsin Peking, has gone junior third engineer office, Wusung.

Mr. E. Woods, junior third engineer office, Wusung, has gone third engineer office, Hsin Peking.

Mr. E. J. Eason, chief engineer office, Kintang, has gone chief engineer office, Kaiting.

Mr. R. B. Symington, from reserve, has gone third engineer office, Yatahing.

Mr. H. Lee, third engineer office, Yatahing, has gone on home leave.

Mr. A. Gubraith, acting chief engineer office, Suwo, has gone acting chief engineer office, Kungwo.

Mr. G. G. Patterson, chief engineer office, Kungwo, is on short leave.

Mr. A. Sinclair, from short leave, has gone master, Changwo.

Mr. R. Allinson, master, Sunning, has gone master, Kiungchow.

Mr. R. H. Fairley, master, Soochow, has gone master, Sunning.

Mr. E. Sweet second engineer office, Chengtu, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Lemerier, from reserve, has gone second engineer office, Chongtu.

Mr. W. Sudbury, master, Ah Kwang, has gone master, Hai Kwang.

Mr. T. A. Lupton, from chief officer, has gone master, Ah Kwang.

JAPAN AND GOLD STANDARD.

SUSPENSION BY BRITAIN.
HAVING EFFECT.

MERCHANTS TURN TO
BRITISH SHIPS.

Tokyo, Oct. 9.—The effects of the British suspension of the gold standard are already being felt in Japan, particularly in shipping circles, where there is growing distress. Due to the jump of the pound sterling, freight rates of Japanese steamers are becoming too high for general customers and they are turning to British ships to the exclusion of Japanese when forwarding goods to or from the south seas.

The latest conference of ship owners therefore is considering the advisability of tying up Japanese ships and chartering British vessels for the carrying trade, particularly from Australia to the Far East.

According to some newspapers four Japanese vessels totalling 20,000 tons, have already been laid up and in their place four British vessels chartered.

Business men in Japan are also still exercised regarding the economic policy of the Government and seventeen representatives of Japanese business houses are to sit in conference with the Premier and the Finance Minister on October 10 for an exchange of views on the economic situation in Japan and the economic policy of the Government. It is expected the Ministers will inform the conference in detail regarding the Government's present economic policy and it is also expected they will affirm the Government's intention to maintain the gold standard.

GERMANY'S GOLD POSITION.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The gold coverage of Germany's currency is now only one tenth per cent. above the legal minimum of 30 per cent. according to the weekly statement of the Reichsbank issued to-day. The last returns had recorded a coverage of 31.2 per cent. The bullion and foreign currencies withdrawn during the week amount to just over 80,000,000 Marks. This outflow, it was announced, could now however be considered as checked.

THIRD FRENCH BANK IN DIFFICULTIES.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The third French bank has met with difficulties since and probably as the direct consequence of the pound sterling slump.

The Banque Syndicale de Paris this morning failed to open its doors and shortly afterwards issued a statement to the effect that it could not meet its obligation and had applied for a receiving order. Though not one of the country's leading financial institutions, the failure of the Banque Syndicale caused a sensation even outside financial quarters, because it had come altogether unexpectedly. Until last night there had not even been the slightest hint of the bank's precarious situation.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, October 15.

Paris	96 1/2
New York	3.87 1/2
Brussels	24
Geneva	15 1/2
Amsterdam	94
Milan	75
Berlin	16 1/2
Stockholm	16 1/2
Copenhagen	17 1/2
Oslo	17 1/2
Prague	131
Helsingfors	102
Vienna	30
Lisbon	106 1/2
Athens	300
Bucharest	64 1/2
Rio	31
Buenos Aires	32 1/2
Montevideo	21
Romby	17 1/2
Shanghai	17 1/2
Hong Kong	17 1/2
Yokohama	2 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2
Silver	17 1/2
Spot	17 1/2
Forward	16 1/2

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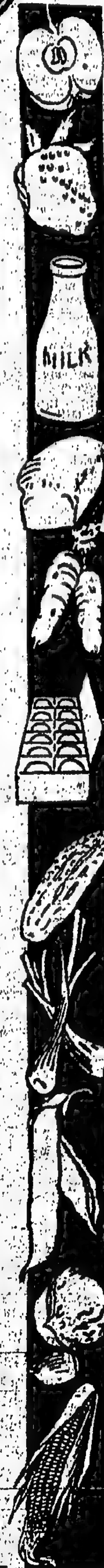
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"SPYING" CHAUFFEUR.

WOMAN WITH A DOG WHIP.

A dog-whip incident had a sequel at Lower police court when a woman alleged that her husband's chauffeur had been spying on her and opening letters she had given him to post.

Mrs. Irma Gillate, wife of a well-known Sussex farmer, was accused of assaulting Charles, Alfred Wilson, her husband's chauffeur. The charge was dismissed.

Wilson said that he lived at Lumber Pita Cottage, Plumpton, and had been in the employ of Mr. Gillate as his chauffeur for 25 years.

On Sunday, September 9, Mrs. Gillate entered the cottage and asked to speak to him. She came in with a dog-whip in her hand. She abused him, calling him a pig, a Swedish swine, and a brute. After that she struck him across the neck with the whip. He struggled with her to obtain the whip, and eventually got her outside. During the struggle she bit him on the hand, drawing blood.

Read Letters.

In cross-examination by Mr. S. H. Carpenter, who appeared for the defence, Wilson said that Mrs. Gillate complained that he had been spying upon her, and that was true. He had opened and read letters she had given him to post. That was done on his own initiative, in the interests of his employer.

Mr. Carpenter: Have you got any honour at all?

Wilson—I used my own discretion.

Wilson denied that the prosecution was brought about by Mr. Gillate. He said he had alleged that another Mr. Wilson had stolen a pair of gloves belonging to him. But it was not after this that Mrs. Gillate struck him. He denied that he struck Mrs. Gillate on the arm.

A police constable said that Wilson came to him and showed him his hand, which was covered with blood.

Mr. Carpenter, addressing the court on behalf of Mrs. Gillate, said there was ample provocation for anything she had done. It was a most dishonourable and cowardly thing for any person, particularly a servant, to open letters given them to post. It was quite clear, he said, there was a great deal more in this case than appeared on the surface. He suggested that other proceedings might follow.

Mrs. Gillate, giving evidence, said she knew Wilson had been spying upon her and opening letters which she had given him to post. She prepared a trap letter addressed to another Mr. Wilson and, as a result of another communication, she went to see Wilson, the complainant at his cottage. Called him "A Dirty Swine."

Wilson told her he had opened the letter for spite, because the other Mr. Wilson had stolen his gloves. She then called him a dirty swine, and he came at her like a tiger.

He struck her arm, seized her by the arm, and shook her. After that she struck him across the neck with the whip to get out of the room and because he looked such a villain. Before that she had not struck him a single blow. She did not bite him.

In cross-examination by Mr. H. J. Vinaly, who represented Wilson, Mrs. Gillate said Wilson was still in her husband's employ. She had not discussed the matter with her husband, but expected that he would dismiss Wilson.

Dr. Percy Ward, of Burgess Hill, said that Mrs. Gillate came to him four days after the events described, and there were still bruises on the upper part of her arm.

The bench, after a short deliberation in private, dismissed the charge of assault.

The B.I. steamer Tilawa will leave for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta to day at 4 p.m.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.
Athos II, M.M., Oct. 27.
Burduwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 20.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.

ALGIERS.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.

Haining, Douglas, Oct. 16.
Ninghai, B. & S., Oct. 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 18.

Haiyang, Douglas, Oct. 20.
Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 21.
Tianwan, B. & S., Oct. 22.

Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 23.
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Taima, B.I., Oct. 23.

Taima, B. & S., Oct. 25.
Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 29.
Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 31.

Takada, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Kutsum, Jardine's, Nov. 13.
Sirdhana, P. & O., Nov. 20.

Tilawa, P. & O., Dec. 4.
Santhia, P. & O., Dec. 18.

AMSTERDAM.

Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.

Havel, Melchers, Nov. 4.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.

Derflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.

Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.

Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.

ANTWERP.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.

Kashima, P. & O., Oct. 24.

Siam, Manners, Oct. 24.

Burduwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.

Somali, P. & O., Dec. 20.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Change, B. & S., Oct. 20.

Kame Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 24.

Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.

Taipei, B. & S., Nov. 17.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

Tanda, B. & S., Dec. 3.

Chung, B. & S., Dec. 13.

BALL.

Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 27.

Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.

Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.

BALEARES.

Java, Manners, Oct. 29.

BALTIMORE.

Glaucus, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Irisbank, Bank, Nov. 6.

Foyebank, Bank, Nov. 20.

Adriatic, B.F., Dec. 13.

BANGKOK.

Bintang, Manners, Oct. 16.

Sunning, B. & S., Oct. 19.

Kweiyang, B. & S., Oct. 30.

BARCELONA.

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BATAVIA.

Tijarak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 30.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTOW.	"SZBOHUN"	On 25th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALNY.	"LINAN"	On 26th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTOW.	"SOOCHOW"	On 27th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI.	"TSINAN"	On 28th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, POOCHOW, WINDAWAI, CHOW & TINGTOW.	"HUICHOW"	On 30th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK.	"KWEIYANG"	On 30th Oct.	Noon
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Hakodate	...	29.67	753.6	WNW	1	29.90	759.5	N		
Tokio	...	29.67	753.6	N	2	30.02	762.5	NE	1		
Kochi	N	2	30.02	764.0	SW	1		
Nagasaki	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.94	761.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	N	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.94	761.5	...	...	N	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	NNE	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.98	760.0	...	...	SSW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	SW	1	...	...	...	...	...
Choshi	...	30.10	761.5	68	...	N	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	30.15	763.8	62	...	SW	1	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	15	30.15	765.8	78	8	NNW	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	766.6	52	4	ENE	2	f	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	14	30.17	766.3	71	...	NNW	1	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.20	767.1	64	...	NE	1	b	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poochow	...	30.08	763.5	70	8	ESE	2	b	7	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	68	6	N	2	o	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.98	761.5	81	6	ENE	4	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	71	6	N	2	o	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.96	761.0	73	...	ESE	3	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	70	...	E	4	o	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.08	762.2	77	...	E	4	b	5	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	70	...	E	4	o	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	30.02	762.2	81	...	NW	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.95	761.8	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	29.94	761.6	89	...	NNW	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.95	760.8	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores	...	29.95	761.4	81	...	NNE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	760.8	74	...	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.95	760.7	77	8	E	4	bo	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	760.8	74	...	NNE	4	o	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.99	761.2	77	7	ENE	5	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.99	761.7	73	7	E	4	o	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.94	760.6	81	6	ESE	2	bo	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	70	4	ENE	2	o	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.92	760.0	81	8	NE	6	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.95	760.6	77	8	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...
Philippine	15	29.94	760.0	81	8	SSE	2	b	7	...	...	...	...	...	29.99	761.7	68	7	N	4	o	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.90	757.0	70	4	NW	6	f	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	757.3	78	6	NW	4	f	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.76	756.8	81	6	SW	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.89	759.1	81	8	NNE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	760.5	73	6	N	2	o	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.86	758.4	79	4	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	760.5	73	6	N	2	o	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.80	756.8	89	4	N	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.0	77	8	SE	2	o	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.80	757.0	88	8	NNE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.0	77	8	SE	2	o	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.78	756.8	89	8	WSW	4	bo	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	762.7	76	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calapan	...	29.74	755.4	86	6	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.75	765.5	79	8	WSW	4	o	...	...	...
Lagayog	...	29.75	763.6	86	8	WSW	4	bo	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	763.3	79	6	WSW	2	o	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.74	755.4	86	6	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	765.5	89	6	W	6	o	...	...	...
Boilo	...	29.74	755.3	91	8	SW	4	bo	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	762.0	77	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.76	755.9	89	8	S	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	767.0	79	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.77	756.1	81	8	W	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	766.4	79	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.24	757.9	76	...	SE	2	o	...	...	...	...
Cnam	12.22	29.74	755.4	...	6	ESE	4	bo	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	760.8	79	6	SSW	2	o	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.72	755.0	...	6	SW	9	bo	5	29.88	759.0		
Felous	29.90	759.4	74	1	S		
Labuan	14	29.94	760.6	85	6	S	6	bo	6	29.90	759.4	74	1	S		

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Emp. of Canada	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 7
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Emp. of Canada	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Jan. 27	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 9,029 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO 19,658 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Through	Port
Hong Hwa	—	—
Amoy	400	—
Chongching	1,750	290
Ninghai	380	2,800
Shanghai	—	—
New Mathilde	1,700	—
Hoichow	—	—
Tyndarus	3	—
Taocoma	—	—
Ho Sang	400	132
Tainan	—	1,000
Canton	—	4,283
German	—	4,632
Tirpitz	1,080	9,000
Hamburg	—	1,090
French	—	9,000
D'Artagnan	116	4,542
Marseilles	—	116
Norwegian	—	4,542
Cornwall	—	—
Los Angeles	1,012	370
Japanese	—	1,012
Morinka Maru	—	370
Yokohama	63	1,018
Nitto Maru	—	—
Canton	800	76
Chinese	—	863
Dorry	—	1,091
Hongay	1,800	—
Tourane	335	—
Sun Kong	—	—
K. C. Wan	180	—
Total	9,029	19,658

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	8	5
French	1	2
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	2	5
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American	0	1
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Total	16	18

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.
South Wall—Tarantula.
East Wall—Persens, Olympus, Oisris, Odin.
North Arm—Berwick, Bridge.
West Wall—Pandora, Parthian, Phoenix, Otus, Oswald, Orpheus, Proteus.
Dock—Medway.
Kowloon—Stormcloud.
Buoy No. 3—Magnolia.
Buoy No. 7—Sandwich.
Buoy No. 6—Cornflower.
Buoy No. 10—Somme.
Buoy No. 11—Sepoy, Sirdar.
Buoy No. 12—Seraph.
Buoy No. 13—Serapis.
Buoy No. 2—Moth.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves—Kowloon: Empress of Russia, Kitano Maru; Blackheads: New Mathilde; Douglas Lapraik; Haining, Venezia; Saikong; Wing Wo.
Docks—Kowloon: Persens, Limchow, Tishow, Foonhing, Yei Maru, Mau Sang, Seistan; Taikoo: Tyndarus, Tean, Kueichow, Kalgan.
Buoys—A1 Rakuyo Maru, A7 Changte, A14 Hong Hwa, A16 Cornwall, B1 Chongching, B2 Hang Sang, B3 Hiram, B4 Chung Kong, B11 Haldor, B12 Bintang, B15 Kaying, B20 Tainan, B21 Ninghai, B22 Ho Sang, B23 Honan Maru, B25 Tonjer, B26 Katsupi, C2 Nitto Maru.

BRITAIN AND SUEZ CANAL.

FREE PASSAGE FOR ALL NATIONS.

Geneva, Sept. 10.—The right of free passage through the Suez Canal was successfully defended by Lord Cecil at this afternoon's meeting of the Third Committee of the League Assembly, which is discussing the convention for improving means of preventing war.

The British amendment exempts the Suez Canal from the provisions of Article 2 of the Draft Convention. Article 2 provides for the withdrawal of all land or sea forces from the territory of another Power or from a demilitarized zone in the event of a threat of war. Lord Cecil quoted from the Suez Canal Convention, which states that free passage is assured to the vessels of all nations desiring to use the Canal, and declared that his Government were desirous of that right being respected.

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ARRIVALS.

October 14.

Chung Kong, British str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Sai Lo, from Hoichow, buoy No. B9—Yau Lee.
Ho Sang, British str., 3,923 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Amoy, buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co.
Tijuanas, Dutch str., 2,775 tons, Capt. Luijken, from Tjilatjap, Taikoo Sugar R. Wharf—J.C.J.L.

October 15.

Emp. of Russia, British str., 8,763 tons, Capt. Hooken, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—C.P.S.
Hai Ning, British str., 833 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grieron, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.
Kaitoku Maru, Japanese str., 4,956 tons, Capt. E. Matsukura, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Patroclus, British str., 6,910 tons, Capt. G. T. Clark, from Liverpool and Singapore, Heli's Wharf—B. & S.
Tilwadi, British str., 6,153 tons, Capt. E. Colehorn, from Amoy, buoy No. A3—M. M. & Co.
Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,940 tons, Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Canton, buoy No. B25—Dodwell & Co.

Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Tyndarus, British str., 7,173 tons, Capt. I. Ireland, from Shanghai, Taikoo Dock—B. & S.

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"BURDWAN"	8,500	31st Oct.	Mars., Havre, L'don, B'dm.
"ALIPORE"	8,500	4th Nov.	Mars., Havre, L'don, B'dm.
"NALDERA"	18,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	14th Nov.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th Nov.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.
"CORFU"	18,000	14th Nov.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.
"SOMALI"	8,500	21st Nov.	Mars., Havre, L'don, B'dm.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.
"KARMALA"	9,000	16th Jan.	Mars., L'don, B'dm. & A'werp.
"PERIM"	7,600	23rd Jan.	Mars., L'don, B'dm. & A'werp.
"CHITRAL"	18,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	13th Feb.	Mars., L'don, B'dm. & A'werp.
"PADUA"	6,400	30th Feb.	Mars., L'don, B'dm. & A'werp.
"NALDERA"	18,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.
"BOUDAN"	6,800	6th Mar.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	15th Mar.	Mars., L'don, B'dm. & A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	22nd Mar.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.
"CORFU"	18,000	29th Mar.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	5th Apr.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	12th Apr.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.
"CHITRAL"	18,000	19th Apr.	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, & A'werp.

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"SANTALA"	8,000	25th Oct.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Nov.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	25th Nov.	do.
"SINDHANA"	8,000	10th Dec.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	24th Dec.	do.

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"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Dec.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Jan., 1932	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KASHGAR"	9,000	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MAURONIA"	11,000	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KHIVA"	9,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KIDDERPORE"	18,000	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	8,500	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SINDHANA"	8,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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"KARMALA"	9,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CHITRAL"	18,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	8,000	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"AKADA"	7,000	15th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,000	15th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BOUDAN"	6,800	20th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	18,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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